Today's Weather. Snow.

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THE WEATHER

Blizzard weather is hurrying toward Pittsburgh. The Washington forecast for this section is for rain, snow and a cold wave today and snow and high west winds for tomorrow. Yesterday's maximum temperature was 70 and the minimum 48 degrees. The rainfall measured .84 of an inch. The sun rose cloudy at 7:45 and set cloudy at 5 o'clock yesterday. The daily report, furnished by the local weather office, follows:

Blizzard.

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind	Weather.
8 a. m. ...	29.59	53	76	N.	Cloudy.
8 p. m. ...	29.25	65	56	W.	Pt. Cldy.

Comparative temperature and precipitation for December 27:

	1904	1903		1904	1903
Maximum ...	70	30	Mean	59	18
Minimum ...	48	7	Precipitation ...	.64	.03
Nor. temp. 31 yrs..	35		Nor. precip. 31 yrs..	.10	
Excess for day....	26		Excess for day.....	.54	
Dfcy. since Dec. 1.	111		Dfcy. since Dec. 1..	.68	
Dfcy. since Jan. 1.	599		Dfcy. since Jan. 1.	2.53	

Official Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 27.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Rain, turning to snow and decidedly colder, with a cold wave Wednesday. Thursday, snow; high west winds.

Ohio—Snow Wednesday; colder, with a cold wave. Thursday, fair, except snow along the lake; high southwest to west winds.

West Virginia—Snow and decidedly colder, with a cold wave Wednesday. Thursday, fair, except snow in east portion.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

St. Louis ...	8 Snow	Kansas City..	8 Snow
Cairo	20 Cloudy	Cincinnati ...	30 Cloudy
El Paso ...	38 Clear	Washington ..	40 Cloudy
Columbus ...	24 Cloudy	Louisville ...	28 Cloudy
Chicago	10 Snow	Nashville ...	30 Clear
Omaha	2 Clear	Indianapolis ..	16 Snow
Buffalo	30 Cloudy	New Orleans .	42 Cloudy
Memphis ..	22 Clear	Philadelphia .	40 Rain
Vicksburg ..	32 Clear	New York...	42 Cloudy
Salt Lake..	18 Clear	Cleveland ...	42 Pt.Cldy
Denver	14 Clear	Oklahoma ...	22 Clear

*Below zero.

Those who Cough at Night may secure rest by taking Piso's Cure. All druggists.

Proverb Problem No. 18

ON PAGE 2, TODAY.

Enter Contest at Once. Back Numbers Can Be Supplied. See Second Page.

COAL BOATS TO GO TODAY

Three Million Bushels Shipped and as Many More to Go.

BIG BOATS GO OUT

Passenger Service to Cincinnati Will Be Resumed Next Saturday.

ONE ACCIDENT YESTERDAY

More than 3,000,000 bushels of coal have already been shipped from Pittsburgh to points south, and today 2,000,000 more bushels will start down the river. The coal companies are counting on coalboat water today and will send out the great boats on this rise. When the river again falls back to a barge stage, shipments by barges will be resumed, and in all, it is thought, about 6,000,000 bushels of fuel will be forwarded to the south.

By far the largest shipper is the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke Company. The company had, up to noon yesterday, shipped 121 barges, carrying about 1,500,000 bushels of coal. The Juttes, A. R. Budd Company, United Coal Company and other concerns had shipped about 750,000 bushels. Both the River Coal company and the other concerns will be busy getting out coalboats today.

The River Coal company had 187 loaded barges here and in the upper pools. It was at first intended to push them all out. The rain of Monday night altered this plan, the weather bureau predicting sufficient water to ship the big coalboats. A barge carries about 11,000 bushels of coal. A coalboat carries about 26,000. All of the coal companies will get out coalboats today, and leave the balance of their barges to go out on the falling river.

One Accident Reported.

About 11,000 miners will be put to work at once as a result of the rise. They have been idle for a couple of months, as all the craft in the upper pools were filled and no more could be got up. Every boat now bound up the river is bringing a tow of empty boats and barges, and if the water stays up the rest of the week, which is entirely probable, there will be several hundred empty boats to load. The river mines will thus be kept busy, in all likelihood, until the next rains bring another stage of water that will make coal shipments possible.

Only one accident was reported yesterday. During the morning fog the G. W. Thomas, in effecting a landing, jammed into the big Sprague and her tow and sunk a barge. The accident did not amount to much, but a far more serious one was narrowly averted, and it was only by quick work on the part of the crew of the Thomas that her whole tow escaped destruction. The Sprague was lying at her landing in the Ohio river, West End, when the accident occurred.

The River Coal company sent out the Boaz and the Sam Brown with tows of barges. The Sprague, Joseph B. Williams, Josh Cook and John A. Wood will go out today with tows of coalboats. The Sprague will double tows with another boat below the Bellaire bridge, and from that point will travel to New Orleans with 26 coalboats. She is the largest sternwheel steamer in the world, and her tow will be one of the largest ever taken down the rivers.

The Jutte Company will send out the Crescent today with a tow of coalboats. Rivermen are all confident there will be no lack of water for the heavier boats by daylight this morning. Along the rivers yesterday everybody was wearing the "smile that won't come off."

Packet Traffic to Resume.

There is some concern lest some of the boats which are far down the river may not be able to get up with their tows of empties. It will be a couple of days before the water will reach them, and, by that time, it may be too late for them to get up to Pittsburgh. However, they are going to come as far north as possible, and if the water lasts until the end of this week most of them will reach home.

The Pittsburgh & Cincinnati packet line will resume operations Saturday, when the Virginia will be started from the Queen City. This company sent its last boat from Pittsburgh July 27. One of the company's boats, the Keystone State, is on the ways at Cincinnati, but will be launched as soon the river rises enough to permit of it. Another boat is lying at Memphis, and will start for home as soon as possible. The Pittsburgh & Morgantown company will resume Thursday with the Rose Hite. These boats have been laid up for a couple of weeks on account of ice in the upper pool.

J. A. Henderson of the Pittsburgh & Cincinnati packet line went to Cincinnati last night to look after some business of the company.

The Charley Jutte, sunk by an ice gorge at Cabels eddy, above Steubenville, Monday, is said not to be seriously damaged. The Jutte company stated yesterday that the boat had a large hole punched in her side, but can be floated. She is lying in a good position and her machinery is uninjured. It is not believed any difficulty will be experienced in getting her to the docks.

Rain Welcomed by Coke Makers.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., Dec. 27.—(Special.)—The rain of the last five days has greatly relieved the drought in the coke region. The Youghiogheny river today is three feet higher than its customary stage, but the water is receding. Notwithstanding the large amount of rain that has fallen, the Pennsylvania railroad water trains are running today as usual between New Haven, Scottdale, Youngwood and Greensburg.

SEVEN INDICTED IN LAND FRAUD CASES

PORTLAND, ORE., Dec. 27.—The federal grand jury this afternoon indicted S. P. Ormsby, William H. Davis, mayor of Albany, Ore.; C. E. Loomis, Henry E. Young, George Sorenson, John Doe and Richard Roe in connection with the land fraud cases now before the United States court here.

Stirring Scenes Took Place Along the River Front Yesterday

No. 1—Roustabouts Along the Monongahela Levee.
No. 2—Making Up a Tow.
No. 3—Locking Through No. 1 Dam.
No. 4—One of the Big Tows Ready to Swing Out.

GRIER PLACED IN AN ASYLUM

Postmaster of Allegheny Is Undergoing Treatment at the Dixmont Hospital.

HIS CONDITION IS SERIOUS

Postmaster James A. Grier of Allegheny is in the Western Pennsylvania hospital for the insane at Dixmont. His friends hope that the treatment will insure his complete return to health, but admit his condition is serious.

Mr. Grier has been suffering from a nervous ailment for some time. Yesterday it was decided he could receive better treatment at Dixmont than at his home, and he was removed to that institution.

Postmaster Grier has been granted a 30-day leave of absence by the postoffice department. At the end of that time it will be decided what action will be taken. Assistant Postmaster Charles A. Smiley has given bond and is now in charge of the North Side postoffice. The business of the office is in excellent condition. Mr. Smiley has been assistant to Mr. Grier since the latter's appointment in 1897.

Congressman-elect W. H. Graham, who had Mr. Grier appointed, has been looking after him since his illness. He said last night he was hopeful of the recovery of the postmaster and thinks a complete rest and proper treament for 30 days will do much to restore the official to health. It is his opinion the postoffice department will not take any action until the expiration of the leave of absence.

Mr. Grier is one of the best known men in the county. Previous to his appointment as postmaster he was controller of the county and took a very active part in Republican politics.

INSPECTING POSTOFFICE.

However, Department Officials at Washington Will Not Discuss Matter of Probing North Side Establishment.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow, when asked today if it were true that an investigation was being made of the Allegheny postoffice, said that he was not permitted to discuss the matter. He would not confirm or deny the report. When Postmaster General Wynne was asked if there were any changes contemplated in the Allegheny postoffice he said:

"I have not heard of anything of the sort. If the postmaster is to resign or if any change is to be made, the matter has not yet been brought before me. It might come before me later, but as yet I have not heard of it."

REFUSED RESCUE, NOW FACE DEATH

Captain and Crew of Stranded Steamer Drumelzier Are in Bad Plight.

SEAS BAFFLE THE LIFE SAVERS

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The steamer Drumelzier, which went ashore on Fire Island bar Sunday night, was still fast aground today with her captain and crew of 32 men on board. They refused to be taken ashore by the life-savers.

Efforts to learn whether Capt. Nicholson and the crew of the steamer are still aboard the vessel tonight have been unsuccessful, and life-savers are still watching from the beach in hope of communicating with the ship. If the captain and crew are still in the ship they face almost certain death in the heavy surf breaking over the sandy beach.

Out on the sandbar, where the big vessel was seen rocking in the waves last night, there was nothing visible today but a black haze so dense that not even signal rockets could be seen from shore. Two rescuing tugs were by the vessel last night, but no report was received from them today and it is thought they may have fled to escape the wrath of the rising storm. The crews of both the Fire island and Oak island life-saving stations were on the beach opposite the Drumelzier tonight, but they were helpless.

The Drumelzier belongs to the Astral Shipping Company of Liverpool, England, but is under charter to Barber & Co. Until recently she was used between Baltimore and Daiquiri, Cuba, and her last two trips were very exciting. She encountered a hurricane that stove in all her boats and put a hole in her side. Three days overdue she wabbled into Havana. Her present cargo is valued at $600,000.

Atlas Liner Reported in Danger.

KINGSTON, JAMAICA, Dec. 27.—The Atlas steamer Valencia is reported to be ashore at Port-au-Prince, Haiti, and in danger of becoming a total wreck.

Two Laborers Fatally Burned.

STEUBENVILLE, O., Dec. 27.—(Special.)—Molten iron from a scrap hole of the furnace at Mingo Junction enveloped two Hungarian laborers, who were fatally burned. They were John and Tony Suinjak, brothers. Another laborer was seriously burned by the iron.

CONGRESS MUST FRAME RATE LAW

President Will Not Interfere in Preparing Interstate Commerce Measure.

LEGAL SIDE IS DISCUSSED

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 27.—President Roosevelt embraced the opportunity today to take up with the members of the cabinet many questions of detail in parliamental administration, the semi-weekly meeting of the cabinet being longer than usual.

After other members of the cabinet had left the executive offices today Attorney General Moody discussed with the president some phases of the railroad freight rate question. Both the president and the attorney general recently have devoted much time to that problem. The latter is giving particular attention to the legal side of the question, so that he may be prepared to advise with the president on the subject and with such members of congress as may wish to consult him. It is understood not to be the intention of the president and the attorney general to prepare and press the consideration in congress of an "administration measure" dealing with the railroad freight problem. Such a bill, it is thought, to quote a member of the cabinet, "would be destined to defeat."

Both the president and attorney general, it is said, are proceeding on the assumption that the committees of congress are amply able to prepare their own measures, although the president, in conversation with senators and representatives, has presented clearly his own ideas. The attorney general, too, has discussed the subject with members of congress. At the conference today no definite conclusions were reached.

STOLE CERTIFIED CHECK WHILE RIDING ON CAR

New Yorker in Court on Complaint of Agent for James M. Guffey of Pittsburgh.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—John H. Bradley of 102 West Ninety-eighth street was arraigned in the Jefferson Market police court today charged with negotiating a stolen certified check marked for deposit. He was arrested on complaint of James Foley, representative of James M. Guffey of Pittsburgh. Foley said the check was stolen from him while he was on the platform of a street car.

Bradley declared that he received the check from a man named Adams. Magistrate Flammer took occasion to criticise persons who stand on platforms of street cars.

"Persons standing on street car platforms expose themselves needlessly to danger," said the magistrate. "I sometimes think conductors are in league with thieves when they allow persons to stand on the platforms."

HIGH WIND AGAIN VISITS THE CITY

The Storm of Yesterday Nearly Equalled That Which Swept This Section Last Week.

BLIZZARD HEADED THIS WAY

Weather conditions in Pittsburgh were so novel and varied yesterday that within a few hours residents experienced a rainfall of .64 of an inch, followed by a maximum temperature of 70 degrees and then a windstorm which reached the proportions of a gale, recording, as it swept over the city, a maximum velocity of 42 miles an hour. The rain occurred in the morning, while the high temperature and big wind arrived almost at the same time, reaching here at noon. The weather bureau predicts a blizzard for today.

When the gale reached its maximum the downtown streets were crowded with people on their way to luncheon, and it was with difficulty that many were able to prevent being swept off their feet. Around the corners of the big skyscrapers the wind howled and there the fury of the gale was most felt. The velocity of the wind came within two miles of equaling the storm which tore over Pittsburgh a week ago yesterday, at which time all the records for December high winds in this section were eclipsed.

All during the afternoon and evening the high wind made trouble, and by 6:30 p. m. its velocity had died only a trifle, the wind at that hour still going at the rate of 36 miles an hour. At the same hour the local temperature had fallen down to 45 degrees, just 25 degrees below the maximum of 70 recorded for the day. Only the outside edge of the storm fortunately struck Pittsburgh.

With the coming of a cold wave and the great drop in the temperature locally Forecaster Ridgway stated that the rise in the rivers would not reach the stage that was expected. He said he did not look for more than 10 feet of water in the Pittsburgh harbor, and it may not even reach that height should the cold extend far enough to cause the smaller streams to freeze over.

The high wind blew down a smokestack on the South Side High school building last night, and also blew in a large plate glass window in Kissell's restaurant, 1100 Carson street. No other damage from that district was reported.

Falling upon the trolley wires beneath and breaking them to the ground, the large streamers advertising the production at the Alvin, suspended across Fifth avenue from the Avenue theater to Newell's hotel, caused a noisy and exciting time at 9:30 o'clock last night. As the trolley wires swept across the street and struck the rails they became red-hot, and the molten copper was exploded off their ends with noises like pistol shots.

The passersby gave way quickly and no one was hurt. In a short while there were several hundred watchers, who discreetly kept far enough back not to be struck by the wires in their gyrations.

The railways company's emergency wagon was summoned and the linemen succeeded in the course of half an hour in patching up the breaks. About 75 feet of new line had to be put in. Street car service was somewhat delayed.

STORM COVERS WHOLE NATION

In Area It Is the Greatest Known for the Last Fifteen Years.

ALMOST A CYCLONE

Wind Blows at Rate of Seventy-Two Miles an Hour in Chicago.

GREAT DAMAGE IN OIL REGION

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—One of the most severe storms of recent years has raged through the territory lying between the Rocky mountains and the great lakes since early this morning, and has caused much trouble to street car companies, railroads and telegraph companies.

The latter were the greatest sufferers, for the blizzard which swept through the west and northwest during the last 24 hours was preceded by a heavy fog and drizzling rain which made the wires almost unworkable. The intense cold and terrific gale that followed close upon the fog coated the wires with ice and later in the day threw poles to the ground, crippling the companies badly. Railroad trains were badly delayed all through the west, some of them being 24 hours late. Street car traffic in all the cities of the west and northwest was practically at a standstill at some time during the day.

In its extent the storm was the most widespread of any in the last 15 years. Counting the fog as a component part, it stretched from the Rocky mountains to New York, and from Winnipeg to New Orleans.

Three Persons Killed.

The fatalities reported as due to the storm were three. Alexander Steiner, a teamster, was unloading coal, when a coal chute, blown from its fastenings, struck him on the head and killed him instantly. Thomas Walsh, a laborer, was struck by a heavy board which cut his head nearly off. Frank Cavanaugh was killed at Muncie, Ind., by an oil derrick falling on him.

At 10 o'clock tonight the storm was reported as subsiding at Kansas City and at points on a north and south line from that city, but it will be several days before normal conditions are restored throughout the entire sections. East of here the storm was still raging with great violence, and was expected to continue throughout the night, its center being apparently between Chicago and Cleveland.

In nearly all the cities of Nebraska, Kansas and Western Missouri street car traffic was at a standstill by noon. The storm reached Eastern Missouri by noon, and the temperature in St. Louis went down 20 degrees in two hours, while the wind, blowing at 40 miles an hour, piled the snow up in the streets in great drifts.

Covered the Northwest.

In St. Paul the snow commenced to fall early last night, and grew heavier all through the night, while the wind increased until it was blowing 50 miles an hour. Some of the passenger trains from the Pacific coast were reported tonight as 24 hours overdue. Westward from St. Paul the storm covered almost the entire northwest.

In the south conditions were somewhat better, the snow in many places being changed to a heavy rainfall, preceded by thunder and lightning, and followed by high winds. In the Ohio river valley the first heavy rain in five months commenced falling early in the day, and continued throughout the night.

Hurricane in Chicago.

The storm struck Chicago shortly after noon, and increased with great rapidity until it had assumed hurricane violence at 5:30 o'clock, when the wind tore through the downtown streets at the rate of 72 miles an hour. By 7 o'clock it had dropped to 50 miles an hour, where it remained through the night, with occasional gusts that would go through the streets with the force of a cyclone, tearing down signs, smashing plate glass windows and in many sections of the downtown district hurling pedestrians from their feet and overturning light delivery wagons.

The late reports from Wisconsin are that the storm was the most severe ever known in that section of the country. Damage in the city of Madison is estimated at $100,000.

In Indiana the damage done by the storm was especially heavy in the oil fields, where fully 500 derricks were blown down and all operations suspended. The loss on derricks alone in the neighborhood of Muncie is placed at $200,000, and at $50,000 around Portland.

New York a Skating Pond.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Rain and sleet following the heavy snowstorm have played havoc with transportation facilities and the telegraph service.

Falling on top of the snow-covered pavements and sidewalks the rain has formed a hard crust of ice and New York today was like a great skating pond. The rails of the surface cars and elevated trains were so slippery that no effort was made to keep anything like schedule time.

Two collisions resulted from the thick weather. The ferryboat Chicago of the Pennsylvania line, loaded with commuters, was run into by the New Haven railroad's big steam transport Maryland in the North river, and the ferryboats Bergen and Musconetcong, of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western line, crashed into each other near the Hoboken ferry slips. No one was hurt.

So dense was the blanket of fog which hung over the harbor all day that business at the government quarantine station was almost entirely suspended. A little puff of wind from the west this afternoon tore a hole in the fog bank, revealing four steamers which had come in during the night, and found anchorage off the station. Two of them were the

Roman and Sailor Prince, of the Prince line.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 27.—Traffic of every sort was badly hampered during the early hours today by a dense fog, which settled over the city and vicinity during the night.

TRAINS CRASH IN THE STORM.

Fatal Wreck Occurs on Wabash in Indiana, and Another is Reported from Connecticut.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 27.—A telephone message from Peru, Ind., says an eastbound Wabash passenger train collided with a westbound freight train at Muncie Junction, tonight, and that the fireman on the passenger train was killed, the engineer fatally injured and 12 passengers hurt.

The wreck was caused by the blowing out of a switch light during the heavy wind and the engineer of the freight train running over the switch where he was to have waited for the passenger train.

STAMFORD, CONN., Dec. 27.—The westbound Boston express, due here at 7:06, crashed into a westbound accommodation train in front of the depot tonight. Conductor George Howland of Mount Vernon, N. Y., was crushed to death. A heavy fog hid all lights.

OBERLIN STOCKHOLDERS DOUBLY LIABLE TO BANK

Receiver Directed to Secure Money for the Depositors—Mrs. Chadwick's Jewels of Little Value.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CLEVELAND, Dec. 27.—Acting upon instructions issued by the controller of the currency, Receiver Robert Lyons of the closed Citizens National bank of Oberlin, has notified the stockholders of the latter concern they must stand doubly liable on their stock. It is estimated that about $60,000 will be secured by the receiver in this manner. Some of the stockholders, it is understood, have already paid their double liability.

Contrary to expectations the inquiry in connection with the Chadwick receivership case was not resumed today. Receiver Loeser stated that nothing more would be done in the matter for several days.

"We have definitely located the trunk and satchel that were taken from the Holland house in New York," said Mr. Loeser today, "and they will be brought here within a day or two. Aside from wearing apparel, there is, I understand, little of value in either the trunk or the satchel.

"We had intended today to examine Henry Wuerst, the Elyria (O.) jeweler, who holds about $20,000 worth of Mrs. Chadwick's jewels as security for a loan. Wuerst has made a full statement of just what he holds, however, and has expressed his willingness to surrender them whenever the loan is made good. The jewels will be appraised later, but my impression is that they are worth no more than the sum advanced by Wuerst to Mrs. Chadwick."

CORRECTS REQUISITION FOR DR. LEROY CHADWICK

Sheriff from Cleveland Expects No Further Difficulty in Arrest and Removal.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 27.—Sheriff Barry of Cuyahoga county, O., arrived here this evening with the affidavit necessary to correct the requisition of Gov. Herrick of Ohio for a warrant authorizing him to take Dr. Leroy S. Chadwick out of this state to Cleveland to answer the charge of complicity in forging the name of Andrew Carnegie to the note for $5,000,000, alleged to have been used as security by his wife, Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick. Tomorrow morning he will present the affidavit to Judge Joyce, the governor's pardon and requisition clerk, from whom he expects to obtain the warrant which he failed to secure upon his first visit Monday.

When asked why he did not immediately apply for the warrant, the sheriff replied that there was no hurry, since the Pretoria, on which the prospective prisoner sailed from Europe, is not due here until Thursday or Friday.

"When Dr. Chadwick arrives," said he, "I shall be waiting to arrest him. I do not expect any difficulty now in taking Dr. Chadwick to Cleveland. We shall start as soon as he reaches this side of the Atlantic."

CINDER SIFTERS' BANQUET.

Several Hundred Guests Participate in Unique Spread of Monongahela Club.

MONONGAHELA, PA., Dec. 27.—(Special.)—Led by the Donora band, the Monongahela "Cinder Sifters" and 350 guests paraded the streets at 8 o'clock this evening before filing into Markell hall, where the quaint organization's annual game dinner was given. Venison bagged by Monongahela sportsmen, buffalo steak, roast bear, with wild turkey, rabbit and quail, were features of the menu. The Hon. George H. Stevens acted as toastmaster, and addresses were made by Congressman A. J. Barchfeld of Pittsburgh, Dr. Mark E. Baldwin of Homestead, J. K. Tener of Charleroi, Ely Barr of Brownsville, the Hon. William Parker of Washington, Attorney Robert Irwin of Washington, Mayor Harry K. Bentley, Albert M. Gregg and Charles Bentley of Monongahela. Each of the 450 present was provided with the emblem of the organization—a cinder fastened with blue ribbon.

SENATOR FAIRBANKS IS INITIATED IN MASONS

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 27.—Senator Charles W. Fairbanks, vice president-elect, was initiated into the secrets of Masonry today. He took the first two degrees in Oriental lodge No. 500, at the lodge hall, and tonight, in the Scottish Rite temple, he was given the third degree, before a distinguished crowd of Indiana Masons, numbering 1,200.

WHERE SHALL I BUY A PIANO?

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 27.—A natural question to ask, but surely if you take thought you will conclude that the wise plan is to buy from a firm that controls the sale of the best pianos and sells pianos at plain prices. The following are a few of our many NEW and USED piano bargains, guaranteed to be as represented or money refunded; easy payments if wanted; mail orders filled.

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Behr Bros. upright, new, mahogany.. 265
Steinway upright, mahogany..... 310
Chickering upright, colonial style... 348
Schomacker upright, colonial style.. 265
Mathushek upright, colonial style.... 275
Estey upright, like new..... 285
Twenty reliable upright pianos, latest improvements, fully guaranteed, $190; terms, $15 cash, $7 a month.
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Harduan upright, like new..... 275
Fischer upright, ebonized case..... 180
Schubert upright, used, perfect..... 298
Fischer square piano..... 75
Steinway square piano..... 65
Mason & Hamlin organ..... 68
Pianola piano player, like new..... 155
Fischer square piano..... 75
Kroeger upright, used only as ornament at Nixon theater, perfect..... 238

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ACCUSE PRELATE OF LYING

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—In a statement tonight Herbert Noble, a lawyer of this city, representing the presenters in the charges recently made against Bishop Talbot of the Central diocese of the Episcopal church in Pennsylvania, briefly outlined what those who will appear against the bishop will take up.

The presenters Mr. Noble will not name, except to say the Rev. Dr. Ingraham W. N. Irvine is not one. He says the presentment has its foundation in a letter said to have been written by Bishop Talbot to the Rev. Samuel Upjohn, when the latter was president of the Philadelphia Catholic club, in 1902.

"This letter," says Mr. Noble, "is in the hands of the Rev. Dr. W. B. Bodine of Philadelphia. It charges Bishop Talbot with 'a criminal libel; 'immorality—to-wit, false statements,' 'the circulation of a false, malicious and defamatory report,' 'falsifying,' 'breach of ordination and consecration vows,' and 'conduct unbecoming a bishop.'

The hearing of the charges against Bishop Talbot will take place in Reading, Pa., January 10, before a committee of investigation appointed by Presiding Bishop Tuttle of St. Louis, consisting of 12 clerical and 12 lay members, appointed from three dioceses adjoining that of Central Pennsylvania. This committee was appointed about 10 days ago.

Several Women in Case.

It is made clear that the names of several women will be brought into the case. The statement made by Noble recites that "Bishop Talbot has pursued Dr. Irvine relentlessly," and then quotes from a decision of the supreme court of Pennsylvania, in a suit brought by Dr. Irvine against Bishop Talbot and Mrs. Elliot, the latter of Huntingdon, Pa., to the effect:

"Undoubtedly defendants combined to prefer charges against Irvine in the church court, and acted to support the charges. They wanted him deposed from the ministry. That they also hated him, and by the course possibly gratified less worthy motives than those which prompt a true Christian to action, is of no moment except in so far as it might have affected their credibility as witnesses before the court which tries him."

Mr. Noble says this case went off for lack of jurisdiction. He then says that Mrs. Elliott had been pronounced "excommunicate" by Bishop Talbot, "because she had married, after having obtained a divorce from her husband on grounds other than adultery."

Continuing, Mr. Noble says that, having deposed Irvine from office, this bishop wrote on January 25, 1902, the letter complained of to Rev. Dr. Samuel Upjohn, and two years after its date sent a copy of this letter to the Rev. Dr. John Fulton.

Letter That Caused Trouble.

"It was after sending the copy of the letter to Dr. Fulton in July, 1904," the statement goes on, "that the presenters first learned of the existence of such a letter. It was felt by them that the church generally should know the circumstances of the case, particularly because of the fact that Bishop Talbot was to sit as the final judge to pass on the evidence which was produced at the trial."

The letter referred to as the letter of Dr. Upjohn, is signed by "Ethelbert Talbot," and charged Dr. Irvine with immorality, and closed by referring to Bishops Whitaker, Whitehead, Seymour, Scarborough, Potter, Doane, Adams, Taylor and Rev. Dr. Leffingwell "and a host of others who will bear out all I have said in regard to his character."

The statement issued tonight denies that Dr. Irvine was deposed for immorality, denies that for 20 years he was under the ban of ecclesiastical discipline, and denies that he was ever suspended or inhibited as charged in this letter. Referring to a statement in the letter that eight bishops had held charges against Dr. Irvine, Mr. Noble says the presenters disagree with this, and adds that Dr. Irvine denies that Bishop Burgess ever made a charge of any kind against him, as alleged, according to a copy of the Upjhon letter. Mr. Noble's statement on behalf of the presenters closes as follows:

"This presentment is not filed by Dr. Irvine. Had he desired to serve personal ends, the civil courts would have been open to him. The presenters are actuated solely by motives looking to the righting of what they believe to be a terrible wrong."

Potter Denies Statement.

Bishop Potter tonight was asked if there was any warrant for the statement made in the Upjohn letter in which his name was brought in. In this letter, it was stated, Bishop Potter would bear out all Dr. Talbot had to say. In reply Bishop Potter said:

"I have not communicated with Bishop Talbot. I have no knowledge of such a fact."

The presentment against Bishop Talbot and all the details of the charges made by the Rev. Dr. Irvine are as follows:

Specification 1.—The said presentors do hereby present and allege that Bishop Talbot is guilty of immorality in having written a false, libelous and untruthful letter regarding the Rev. Dr. Ingram, N. W. Irvine, and mailed or caused that letter to be mailed to the Rev. Dr. Upjohn, president of the Philadelphia Catholic club.

Specification 2.—That Bishop Talbot is guilty of lying in having written, "May I therefore say to you that this man was deposed nearly two years ago for gross immorality, and for lascivious conduct with women."

Specification 3.—That Bishop Talbot is guilty of lying in having written that Irvine for 30 years has been in the ministry, and that for 20 of those years he has been under ecclesiastical discipline.

Specification 4.—That Bishop Talbot is guilty of lying in having written "that he (Irvine) has been suspended once, admonished once in your diocese, and inhibited and made to leave repeatedly."

The exceptions to the charge of lying are as follows:

That Bishop Talbot is guilty of conduct unbecoming a bishop, and of breach in his ordination and consecration vows against involving other bishops in controversy, by writing untruthfully, as follows: "That eight bishops have grave charges against him (Irvine); that the venerable bishop of Quincy, (Bishop Burgess), wrote me soon after his deathbed that Irvine had outraged two girls in his city, and that Bishops Whitaker, Whitehead, Seymour, Scarborough, Potter, Doane, Adams, Taylor, the Rev. Dr. Leffingwell, and a host of others will bear out all I have said as to his character."

Bishop Talbot's letter to Dr. Irvine concerning the case of Mrs. Elliott is as follows:

Diocese of Central Pennsylvania Bishopric.
South Bethlehem, Penna., Feby. 6, 1899.

My Dear Irvine:—The woman to whom you refer is by canon excommunicated. I cannot believe she will have the presumption to present herself at the holy communion. If you think there is any danger of her doing so it would be better for you in some kind and gentle way to intimate to her her true condition. Of course, you have no discretion in the matter. If she should present herself before you can speak to her, and you think she does so in ignorance then you can speak to her afterwards. There is no reason in this case to make any row if the thing is managed quietly and firmly with a little common sense. I thank you for what you say on this matter of the missions. Affectionately yours,

ETHELBERT TALBOT.

Another letter introduced as an exhibit in support of specification 3, is as follows:

South Bethlehem, Nov. 30, 1898.

My Dear Irvine:—What a nice time we all had at Huntingdon. I did enjoy it. My dear Ingraham: you will, before many years, take a foremost place in my diocese. You have the ability, and no one would rejoice more than I to have it so. My cordial regards please, to Mrs. Irvine and sister, and especially to that lovely daughter and the granddaughter. Think of it, verily, you and I are getting old. Affectionately yours,

ETHELBERT TALBOT.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 27.—The names of the Talbot presenters are: John A. Beale of New York, member of general committee on revision of church canons; Agnew McBride of Emmanuel church, Philadelphia; J. Frederick Jonkinson, attorney of Philadelphia; Herbert Noble of New York.

Of the other 10 presenters four, it is learned, are Philadelphians and six are from parishes located in Bishop Talbot's own diocese. The identity of these 10 men is being closely guarded.

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MORMON OFFICEHOLDERS MAY ALL BE REMOVED

Discovery of Polygamous Postmasters Likely to Affect Other Federal Officials.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Postmaster General Wynne's investigation and report on the question of polygamous postmasters in the state of Idaho is likely to open up the whole question of Mormon federal officeholders.

President Roosevelt is considering the discovery of half a dozen of polygamous postmasters made by Mr. Wynne, and the report to be made to the senate, and it is not improbable that a general investigation of all United States officials in Utah, Idaho and other states in the west having a considerable number of Mormons will be made.

Senator Dubois' resolution which brought forth Mr. Wynne's investigation in Idaho was prompted by a large number of letters coming to him from his state immediately after the beginning of the Smoot hearing. Some of these were anonymous and some were signed by well-known citizens. All made a direct attack on polygamous postmasters in Idaho. Immediately after the introduction of the Dubois resolution four postmasters in the state reputed to be polygamists resigned from office. Mr. Dubois is likely to request the removal of all officeholders now living with plural wives.

FAVORABLE FOR GUNPLAY.

Weather or Something Else Responsible for Certain Acts of a Trio of Rash Men.

Superstitious people say that certain conditions of the atmosphere provoke corresponding rash acts. A moonlight night is declared to cause the glittering razor to leap from its ebony handle and it is said a dark night brings the long hempstring into play. From police reports yesterday it would seem that a windy day is the onien for the flourishing of the long-barreled revolver—just like in Texas.

Those who credit these superstitions will take note that the weather man's blizzard bulletin had scarcely been sent out yesterday until three men were arrested for using too much freedom in flourishing their weapons. Dan Austin, colored, was running along Twenty-third street, behind a formidable revolver and was arrested. John Fowler and Felix Doolittle were engaged in a promiscuous display of guns in Euclid avenue and were landed in the East End police station.

ADMIRAL SCHLEY IN WRECK.

Harrisburg Express, on Which He Was Passenger, Crashed Into Empty Train in Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, MD., Dec. 27.—A collision occurred here today in the yards of the Pennsylvania railroad at Union station between the Northern Central Harrisburg express, en route from Washington, and an empty express train of the Philadelphia, Baltimore & Washington railway. On the Harrisburg express was a large number of Mystic Shriners of that city, and other passengers, including Admiral Schley.

George Ungleb, engineer of the Harrisburg express, was hurt internally, but none of the passengers was injured.

NEWSBOYS' FINEST DAY.

Christmas at the Home Proved the Best on Record There.

The Christmas celebration this year at the Newsboys' home proved the finest of the series since the home was started. The 65 boys were given a feast as fine as could be produced. The dinner and the decorations were complete and many presents were made. For the first time many of the boys made presents to each other.

The dinner was provided by the five men who have annually made the donation. They are James W. Drape, E. A. Kitzmiller, James I. Buehanan, L. T. Yoder and S. S. Marvin.

The Christmas tree was full of presents. The lads received hockey shoes with skates, street shoes, caps, gloves, suspenders. In each stocking was found a knife and fruit and candy. Rewards were given for essays, contests, honor roll records, etc.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—Richard Mansfield as "Shylock," 8:15 p. m.
NEW ALVIN—The Harry Davis stock company in "Around the World in Eighty Days," 2 and 8 p. m.
GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Continuous vaudeville bill of 15 acts, headed by Henry E. Dixey & Co and Effie Fay, 1:30 to 10:45 p. m.
GAYETY—Al Leech in "Girls Will Be Girls," 8 p. m.
BIJOU—Montgomery Irving in "For His Brother's Crime," 2 and 8 p. m.
DUQUESNE—Ward and Vokes in "A Pair of Pinks," 8 p. m.
EMPIRE—"On the Suwanee River," 2 and 8 p. m.
WILLIAMS' ACADEMY—Reilly and Woods' Burlesquers, 2 and 8 p. m.
DUQUESNE GARDEN—Ice skating afternoon and evening. Hockey tonight, Yale vs. Toronto.
HOTEL SCHENLEY ASSEMBLY ROOM—De Pachmann, pianist, 8:15 p. m.

JEFFERSON SENSATION CLOSED BY PRESBYTERY

The Fighting Parson and Elder Heath's Confession Satisfied Investigating Committee.

The trouble between the Rev. S. P. Montgomery, pastor of the Jefferson United Presbyterian church, and Edmund Heath, an elder in the same church, which caused a sensation in the Monongahela presbytery has been declared closed. At a meeting of the Monongahela presbytery yesterday in Swissvale a report was submitted by the Rev. J. M. Wallace, secretary of the commission appointed several months ago to take action on the case. The Rev. Mr. Wallace reported that both men had admitted that they had been in the wrong and that therefore the incident was closed. A lengthy report was submitted by Mr. Wallace in regard to the case.

The following nominations of delegates to attend the general assembly of 1905 were approved: H. C. McFarland, W. W. McFarland, W. A. Philips, W. R. Stevenson, J. D. Sandig, D. D., W. Wisbart, D. D., J. W. Cleveland, J. B. McIsaac, W. A. McClymonds, J. M. Wallace, D. D., J. K. McClurkin, D. D., J. W. Inglish, D. D., and J. L. McCrory. The alternates selected were, W. H. Banaman, J. A. Hunter, J. T. Montgomery, G. B. Adams, R. G. Ramsey, George Large, David Blair, Charles Dean, Samuel Shaw, T. B. Donaldson, J. C. Morrow, M. D. R. Douglass, John W. McGinnis and J. W. Dickson.

In the afternoon sermons were preached by Paul Town and John Atchison and the ordination trials of the Rev. W. J. Hogue were made. In the evening the Rev. W. J. Hogue was installed as pastor of the Swissvale United Presbyterian church.

WORK BEING RUSHED ON THE BLACK SEA FLEET

British Steamer Is Overhauled by Russian Vessel—Holland Will Observe Neutrality Law.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

SEVASTOPOL, Dec. 27.—The dock yard laborers have been released from their obligations as members of the reserves in order that they may continue work on the vessels of the Black sea fleet, which is being pushed with the greatest energy.

LAS PALMAS, CANARY ISLANDS, Dec. 27.—The British steamer Bellarden, which sailed from here today for Antwerp, reports that a large Russian vessel steamed alongside her December 22, examined her with the aid of two search lights, and withdrew eastward.

THE HAGUE, Dec. 27.—The report that Holland will place Sabang, in the Straits settlement, 20 miles north of Malacca, at the disposition of the Russian second Pacific squadron, as reported from Tokyo in a dispatch to the London Times, is devoid of foundation. It is learned in official quarters that Holland will observe the same strict neutrality in her colonies as at home.

DEMANDS HER AMMUNITION.

Russia Calls on Chinese Foreign Office to Return 3,000,000 Rounds Recently Seized.

PEKIN, Dec. 27.—The Russian officials here demanded of the Chinese foreign office yesterday the restitution of the 3,000,000 rounds of ammunition, apparently destined for Port Arthur, seized by the Chinese authorities at Fengtai, near here, four days ago. The Russians assert the ammunition was intended only for the legation guard.

It is learned at the foreign office that the Chinese intend taking a strong stand in view of the frequent attempts to smuggle arms and ammunition. The bales of wool containing the cartridges seized at Fengtai were consigned to an European resident of Pekin who is now at Tien Tsin taking part in the investigation into the affair.

MISS ADKINS' INJURIES WILL CAUSE HER DEATH

HUNTINGTON, W. VA., Dec. 27.—(Special.)—Excitement over the tragedy near Midkiff, Lincoln county, on Christmas night continues. Miss Minnie Adkins will die from her wounds. She is the daughter of William Adkins, who shot and killed the Lucas boys and fatally wounded his nephew, Octavio Adkins.

William Adkins, the only participant in the fight who escaped injury or death was taken before a magistrate today and waived examination and was allowed to give bond in the sum of $5,000.

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SAYS THAT HOCK POINTED PISTOL

Allegheny Select Councilman Was Arrested by the Police at Suggestion Meeting.

RIOTOUS SCENE ON TROY HILL

John Hock, select councilman of the Thirteenth ward, Allegheny, was arrested last night for pointing firearms in a crowded room in which a Democratic suggestion meeting was being held. Hock is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for select council and the police carried him out of the room just before the meeting was called to order. This move did not help the city administration, however, for John Lofink, the chairman and Hock's friend, declared the meeting adjourned. Justus Schroedel is the Wyman candidate.

A rump meeting was afterward organized by the Wymanites and a full ticket was named, but it is considered a foregone conclusion that the courts will declare the ticket invalid, the chairman having regularly called the meeting off on account of the disorder that marked the proceedings. Before another meeting can be held the Democratic city committee will adopt the rules of the Pittsburgh city committee, and the city chairman will then fix the time for suggestion meetings and name the men who shall call them to order.

A second rump meeting was held at 10 o'clock by John Hock's friends, who not knowing that Lofink's adjournment of the regularly called meeting was enough to deprive the Wyman rump ticket of any legal standing, went ahead and held a gathering which, if the Wyman ticket is illegal, is also invalid. At that meeting they nominated a full ward ticket, John Hock's name heading the list.

This is the story of the regular meeting: It was called in the North Side Bowling association's room, because the school directors, mindful of the furniture broken last week, would not let the Democrats have the school building again. The majority of the ward committee and Hock himself stood within the door, scrutinizing applicants for admission. They wanted to be sure that none but Democrats came in, but the Schroedel adherents said they were keeping everybody out but their own friends.

The door was opened to admit a successful applicant and just then Police Lieutenant Nicholas Kelsch and a half-dozen policemen pushed the door wide open and rushed in. Hock ran to the other side of the room and shouted for fair play. Lieut. Kelsch seized his wrist and Policeman Milton Brown arrested him for pointing firearms. Four policemen, including Kelsch, say that Hock had a revolver in his hand, flourishing it about. Hock denies having a revolver. The police say that Councilman Imhoff, Hock's friend, snatched the revolver from Hock's hand, but Imhoff afterward stood by and did not deny the assertion made by John Beck that he (Imhoff) was not in the hall when Hock was arrested.

Hock was taken in a patrol wagon to the Central police station and locked up. A half hour later Francis J. Torrance went on his bond before Alderman Samuel Abernathey and Hock was released. He went back to his house and did not attend the meeting again.

While he was gone the fun began. The room was filled with shouting men and Lofink, after vainly trying to make himself heard, shouted that because of the disorder the meeting was adjourned, and got off the platform. Secretary John F. Schmidt gathered up his papers, but before he could step down he was pulled off the platform, so he says, by Policeman Milton Brown.

The police were now in full control of the gathering. John Frienslein, the only ward committeeman favorable to Schroedel, announced that a meeting would be held. Thomas McKaig was elected chairman and Benjamin Hildebrand secretary. McKaig knew his business and put a cut and dried ticket through like lightning, the Hock men in the house observing a sullen silence. This is the ticket: Select council, Justus Schroedel; common council, John Bader and John Ross; school directors, John Koch and John Kress; alderman, Peter Bolster, and canstable, John J. Knollinger. Ward officers were also nominated and the meeting adjourned.

At 10 o'clock the Hock men repaired again to the room. Secretary Schmidt called them to order and Frank J. Berner was elected chairman. This is the ticket nominated: Select council, John Hock; common council, John C. Kunkel and Peter Imhoff; alderman, Peter Bolster, constable, John J. Knollinger; school directors, John Kress and John P. Koch. Koch and Kress announced that they would not accept the nomination they had received from the Wyman crowd.

DEATH BARS CUPID.

Wedding Fixed for New Year's—Groom-to-Be Meets With Violent End.

FREEPORT, PA., Dec. 27.—(Special.)—Within less than a week from the day set for his marriage to Miss Walthour of Freeport, W. H. Klingensmith of Leechburg, was killed here. Klingensmith, who was employed by the Prudential Insurance Company in Tarentum, was waiting at the West Penn station here this evening for a train to take him to Leechburg. He walked across the tracks to see if his train was coming and was struck by a freight train and instantly killed.

The remains will be taken to Leechburg for burial. He was a widower and two children survive him.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived, December 27.

Moville—Parisian, from St. John, N. B., and Halifax, for Liverpool.
Antwerp—Zeeland, from New York via Dover.
Genoa—Citta Di Napoli, from New York via Naples.
Queenstown—Majestic, from New York, for Liverpool, and proceeded.
Rotterdam—Amsterdam, from New York.

Sailed, December 27.

Ponta Del Gada—Canopic, from Genoa, Palermo and Naples, for Boston.
Liverpool—Empress of Japan, from Hongkong, Shanghai, Nagasaki and Kobe, for Vancouver, B. C.

Passed, December 27.

Gibraltar—Ultonia, from New York, for Naples.
Brow Head—Lake Erie, from St. John, N. B., for Liverpool; Majestic, from New York, for Queenstown and Liverpool.

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RAIN OF DEATH FROM FURNACE

Shower of Molten Metal in the Edgar Thomson Plant Kills Four Workmen.

OTHERS ARE BADLY BURNED

An explosion of molten metal at furnace "J" in the Edgar Thomson steel works, Braddock, yesterday morning, resulted in the death of two men and the injury of several others. One man was killed almost instantly and another died while being taken to Mercy hospital.

THE DEAD:

JOHN GUY, aged 33, Swissvale; married and employed at the plant as a bricklayer; burned to death under the shower of metal.

JOHN FUEHR, aged 30, of Talbot avenue, Braddock; died on way to Mercy hospital; body taken to the morgue.

JOHN POLYNSKI, burned on head and body; died at Mercy hospital.

MICHAEL PASNICK, burned on legs and body; died at Mercy hospital.

THE INJURED:

CHARLES DARROWS, burned on legs; taken to his home in Ninth street, Braddock; not serious.

J. J. M'CALLISTER, burned on body; taken to his home in Lebingier avenue, North Braddock; not serious.

When the explosion occurred Guy was near the tapping hole, directly in line of the discharge, which had forced a hole through the furnace. His body was buried under the mass of metal and was not recognizable when taken out an hour later. Fuehr was standing near Guy and was also horribly burned. Soon after the explosion a half hundred Slavish women, whose husbands and sons worked in the plant, managed to get into the big mill yard, and their shrieks and moans added to the general depression. John Novak, who had a brother working near the furnace, with brandished revolver tried to force his way into the plant. He was disarmed and permitted to enter.

The furnace is said to have been working improperly for several days. It is one of the newest and largest stacks at the plant, and has been running an unusually large amount of iron each cast recently.

The cast was delayed yesterday morning, it is said, owing to difficulty in getting ladles to hold the metal, and a slip occurred. The weight of the mass of coke, ore and limestone falling from the top of the stack to the molten metal inside caused the explosion, forcing the molten iron through the tuyeres at the side of the furnace.

A score of men were near the base of the furnace and but a few feet from the tuyeres when the iron was showered down upon them, but many escaped with but a few minor burns. Guy had been making repairs to the side of the furnace when the explosion occurred. His death was almost instantaneous.

The explosion was heard throughout Braddock, and buildings several squares from the plant were shaken by the concussion. The molten metal thrown about the furnace set fire to a small building nearby and an alarm of fire was turned in, but the blaze was extinguished before the arrival of the department.

All of the company's physicians were summoned and the injured were attended at the emergency hospital, after which the more seriously burned were taken to Mercy hospital. Guy leaves a widow and family in Swissvale. He had been employed at the Edgar Thomson plant for the past four years.

It was at furnace "J" that 10 men were injured about a week ago, and fully 30 men have been injured at the plant during the past 30 days.

GIFTS CAUSE FIGHT.

Wrangle Over Present Distribution Ends in a Probable Fatal Shooting Near Latrobe.

LATROBE, PA., Dec. 27.—(Special.)—The harmony of a Christmas celebration at Superior last night was disturbed by a general fight resulting from a dispute regarding the distribution of gifts. During the battle John Mehaizer drew a revolver and rushed at John French, who in defending himself knocked the weapon aside.

It was discharged, and the ball shattered Mehaizer's thigh. He is in a critical condition from hemorrhage.

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DAY AND EVENING SESSIONS.

PEACE SOCIETY TO STOP STRIKES

Local Organization Will Take a Hand in Preventing Trouble in Labor Circles.

TIN SOLDIERS DENOUNCED

The Pittsburgh Peace society, for the promotion of national, international and industrial peace, was organized yesterday afternoon at the Pittsburgh chamber of commerce. The prime motive of the society will be to advocate a sentiment for peace throughout the land, but work of a more practical sort will be found and the peace promoters expect to have a board which will sit in the arbitration of disputes between employers and employes.

In this respect the society hopes to be a factor in the prevention of strikes in this district, and all parties in disagreement will be invited to use the tribunal of the special arbitration committee, which will be appointed for this purpose. Rabbi J. Leonard Levy, in speaking of this feature of the organization's work, said:

"This would give the society opportunity for immediate activity. Perhaps the school teachers of Pittsburgh will go on a strike. Here is a chance for pacification. Who knows but that the clergy may want more money? Let the peace advocates volunteer to bring harmony between the pulpit and the pew before one side or the other enjoins open hostilities."

Big Membership Expected.

Ten men organized the society. A month hence the membership is expected to number hundreds. Dr. Samuel B. McCormick, chancellor of the Western University of Pennsylvania, presided as temporary chairman. Rabbi Levy, Judge John M. Kennedy, Dr. John A. Brashear, D. L. Gillespie, the Rev. Dr. S. Edward Young, Charles A. Josephs, George H. Anderson, and one or two others sat in a corner of the room. A constitution was adopted and adjournment was taken until January 10, when the question of forming a permanent organization will be taken up. The society will be incorporated and Andrew Carnegie will be its honorary president.

The local society will have no affiliation with older peace organizations in other cities. Pittsburgh peace advocates expect to have their own ideas and will not hide their light under the bushel of senile institutions which have been in existence since the days when Wellington's heroes marched home from the triumph at Waterloo. This matter was settled yesterday and was the most important question before the meeting. The membership fee was fixed at $1 a year. Contributing members will pay $5, subscribers, $10; donors, $25; patrons, $50, and life members $100 or over.

There were suggestions as to the patronage of the peace novel, the peace story book, the peace pictures and peace toys. It is the sense of peace advocates generally that the tin soldier must go and the toymakers in Nuremburg some of these days will receive a manifesto from across the sea asking them to make little dolls in automobiles labeled The Hague, because the "red devil" in miniature is looked upon as being less warlike than the little cannon or the plaything that looks like a model of one of Admiral Togo's battleships.

Allegheny Must Be Included.

During the first reading of that article in the constitution specifying the privileges of membership it was stated that "all citizens of Pittsburgh and vicinity should be entitled," etc. Dr. Brashear, who lives on the North Side, objected to this.

"I think the word 'Allegheny' should be inserted there," said Dr. Brashear. "Make it read 'Pittsburgh, Allegheny and vicinity.' Greater Pittsburgh has not yet been realized."

Gov. Pennypacker and Senators Knox and Pearose have consented to become honorary members. It was stated that the indications were bright for a rapid increase in the society's membership. The first peace society was organized in Boston in 1815. The Pennsylvania Peace society in Philadelphia began its existence in 1823.

REGIMENT WILL PREPARE FOR ITS ANNUAL BALL.

This Year's Function to Be Held in Big Drill Shed at Craft and Forbes.

Arrangements for the annual ball of the Eighteenth infantry, N. G. P., will be made shortly. Col. Rutledge will call a meeting of his officers for Monday, January 9, when the several committees that will have charge of the ball will be appointed. The arrangements for the affair will be on a more elaborate scale than in former years. Heretofore the ball has been held at the Hotel Schenley, but the floor space has been found inadequate.

The ball will be held this year in the large drill shed of the regiment on its grounds at Craft avenue and Forbes street. The hall is amply sufficient to accommodate 100 couples.

The drill hall will be at once prepared for the function. The floor, now covered with tanbark and earth, will be replaced with hard pine, and the walls will be sheathed with a covering of yellow pine. The first car load of lumber for the improvement arrived yesterday and will be hauled to the armory this morning. The cost of the improvement will be about $1,000 and will be borne by the companies.

The date for the ball will likely be early in February, or after the semi-annual inspection of the regiment by the brigade inspector.

NAMED SUB-COMMITTEE.

Those Who Will Wrestle With Estimates and Appropriations of Various Allegheny Departments.

Interest in the personnel of the Allegheny sub-finance committee was relieved yesterday by Charles F. Kirschler, chairman of the finance committee, who made public the names of those who will first wrestle with the appropriations and estimates and then make a report to the finance committee.

Those appointed were R. L. Henderson, chairman; John C. Oliver, Thomas McHenry, C. P. Bernhard and Thomas W. Harvey. Mr. Kirschler thinks his subcommittee is a representative body. Henderson is with the Pittsburgh Milling Company, Oliver is a steel manufacturer, McHenry is in the trunk business, Bernhard is a furniture man and Harvey is a bank teller.

As chairman of the finance committee Kirschler is an ex-officio member of the sub-committee. He said he thought the sub-committee would not meet until after January 1. According to the charter ordinances the appropriation bills must be passed by councils before the first Tuesday in February. It is anticipated that the sub-committee will pare considerably the appropriations desired by the various departments.

Wage Agreements to Be Renewed.

It is the general belief that the wages to be paid the workmen belonging to labor unions next year will be the same as those now in force. The scales of several trades expire December 30. Several of the trades are applying for an increase as a wedge to prevent the employers from demanding a reduction. The test made by the plasterers is taken to prove that no advance will be given any trade.

Frohman's Latest Sensation.

At the Nixon next week William Gillette will be presented by Charles Frohman in J. M. Barrie's fantastical comedy, "The Admirable Crichton." This play was originally produced at Mr. Frohman's Duke of York theater, London, two years ago and created what may be termed a sensation.

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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.
The Kind You Have Always Bought

LARKIN DECLARES MONEY IS PLENTY

Still Predicts Deficit, Although He Says City Can Pay All Bills.

ISSUES AN ODD STATEMENT

Controller Larkin announced yesterday that the city would have plenty of money to meet all payrolls to the end of the fiscal year, January 31, and he added to this the remarkable statement that there would also be a "good-sized deficiency at the close of the fiscal year." This statement is causing a good deal of perplexity in official circles, particularly among those financiers who are unable to grasp the controller's idea of a deficiency or deficit.

Previous to Controller Larkin's administration a deficit was held to be the difference between the expenditures and the revenues, such as commonly understood in ordinary business transactions. Controller Larkin's definition of a deficit, as interpreted yesterday by the assistant controller, is the difference between the appropriations and the revenues.

Under former administrations when the funds run short before the end of the year, money was borrowed from the banks and the deficit then was the difference between the revenues and the expenditures, including the amount borrowed. This year and last the city fortunately, was not compelled to borrow money from the banks to pay salaries and bills, yet the controller insisted that there was a deficit of about $200,000 last year and clings to the prophecy of a deficit this year. He does not state of what the deficit will consist, nor explain how there can be a deficit when the city is paying its bills regularly.

At the beginning of the year the controller predicted that the city funds would run out November 1. In his statement issued yesterday he attempts to explain why this prediction did not come true. He says it is due to unexpected returns from the delinquent tax collector. The controller's statement, which was handed out by his assistant, is as follows:

In reply to many inquiries concerning the continued payment of city employes in the face of statements made by the controller as early as August that city money would be exhausted by November 1, the controller makes this statement:

At the time I made this statement the conditions justified it. It looked as though the delinquent tax collector had most of his collections in and that the rate of expenditure in departments would be kept up. Since then, however, Mr. Fulton, the collector, has made very large and very unexpected returns; the departments have been more economic; incidental revenues have been closely collected, and contracts for supplies having been over-estimated, that money was released for other use.

In this way a large amount of money has been saved or made available to meet payrolls and other current liabilities without harm to any department.

We will have money enough to cover the January pay rolls and will make every effort to meet the requirements of the last month of the fiscal year. This does not mean, however, that we will not have a good-sized deficiency at the close of the year.

WABASH EASTERN PLANS MATURING

West Virginia Link Shows No Sign of an Abandonment of the Work.

WINS TWO CASES IN COURT

The plans for constructing the link through West Virginia that will unite the Wabash in Greene county with the West Virginia Central at Belington are being carried forward, although during the winter season very little progress can be made on actual construction.

There are no indications at any point, however, that the plan is to be abandoned, as forecasted by New York telegrams. The officials in charge place no belief in these statements and are certain that the Wabash will build its through line to the east over the announced route and will not part with the West Virginia Central or the Western Maryland.

Most of the difficulties that have been holding up the work have now been adjusted. The troubles were with the Baltimore & Ohio railroad and concerned both grade crossings and property needed for rights of way. The decision of the court has been favorable to the Wabash interests in the grade crossing case at Hacker's branch and in the right-of-way trouble between Belington and Philippi. The question of permitting a grade crossing at Grafton is still in the United States circuit court and a decision is expected shortly.

There is considerable bridge work on the new line. Two miles below Fairmont the Monongahela is to be crossed with a big steel structure and along other parts of the line there are numerous smaller viaducts. The contract for these is not awarded as yet.

The engineering details are now well settled and about one-third of the grading has been completed. There are various matters being adjusted by the railroad representatives and when the word comes to rush construction fast work can be done.

RECEIVED NICE DONATIONS.

Saturday and Sunday Association Contributes $2,200 to Local Hospitals.

The Hospital Saturday and Sunday association made a nice Christmas donation to the hospitals connected with that organization. The amounts distributed were as follows:

West Penn hospital, $600; Homeopathic, $550; Allegheny General, $400; Pittsburgh Hospital for Children, $200; South Side hospital, $200; St. John's, Allegheny, $150; Presbyterian, $100; total, $2,200. The checks were sent to the hospitals by Secretary Samuel Harper yesterday.

Judge Buffington Ill.

Owing to the slight illness of Judge Joseph Buffington no sessions of the United States circuit court or district court were held yesterday. It is thought Judge Buffington will be out today, when the courts will be open as usual.

Don't Forget the Angelus.
HAMILTON'S.

$1 and a promise takes any new regular style Mira Music Box in the house. Balance monthly if you choose.

Remember, the MIRA is the only music box having the Piano tone.

Prices, $7.50 Up.

Conservatory Pianos

The greatest piano value ever offered at $185.00

Come and see these beautiful pianos. Splendid tone and action, finished in mahogany, walnut and oak. Price includes stool, scarf and delivery free,

$15.00 Down, $7.50 Per Month.

Two Fine Fischer Pianos
At Reduced Prices

A few mishaps are bound to occur during the rush and hurry of the Christmas season.

Out of the large number of pianos delivered by us less than a dozen were injured in any way, and the injuries were slight, scuffing or scratching due to handling. The pianos are perfect musically and absolutely guaranteed, and the damage to the varnish has been retouched.

If you'll take them as they stand and save us expense of revarnishing we'll save you some money on the price. In this lot are

TWO FISCHERS

One was $425—offered at $345.
One was $500—offered at $425.

Payable monthly if you wish. It won't cost you anything to see these pianos anyhow. Why not come in and look them over?

There are also a Mason & Hamlin, an A. B. Chase and a few other good makes in this lot.

Piano Player Bargains

Various makes, Pinaolas, Ideal, Maestro, Harmonist and others that have been taken in exchange for new Angelus Piano Players.

All in fine condition—some used but three months.

Priced 'way down to move them fast.

From $70 Up.

Come and see them. Also a few bargains in used Angelus.

Talking Machines

Don't forget that all this week you can buy either a disk or cylinder talking machine in our Talking Machine Department at ¼ to ⅓ discount. Fine bargains these. You ought to see them.

RECORDS

Thousands of them, regular 7 and 10-inch 50c and $1.00 records reduced to

15c, 30c, 60c

This is an unusual opportunity to buy records for that new talking machine.

The S. Hamilton Company,
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DON'T FORGET THE ANGELUS.

A True Oriental Smoke of Delicate Flavor

HASSAN

Cork Tip Cigarettes

Just because the Hassan sells for only 5c a package of 10 don't make the mistake of not giving it a square, honest trial. It will give you a pleasant surprise.

JOSEPH HORNE CO.

Weather—Snow.
Yesterday's Temperature—Max. 70; Min. 48.

Wednesday, December 28, 1904.

Our Economical Sales,

a name that can be appropriately applied to the clearance Sales of holiday goods now going on in this store, are meeting with the most pronounced success of any post-Christmas sales that we can call to mind. Never in the history of this store was there such an after-Christmas gathering as that seen here yesterday. In numbers it resembled more a day before Christmas than a day after.

There are thousands of Pittsburg people who always look upon the economical side of buying and the number increases materially as the seasons come and go. It is to them these sales appeal; it is for them we put forth our very best efforts to get prices down to the lowest point.

All through this week our public can expect daily sales in all departments having Christmas goods—as well as in some departments that do not have strictly Christmas goods—and the prices quoted will be

One-Half, One-Third and One-Fourth Off Former Prices.

When one looks at the matter rightly such reductions from our former low prices constitute a big drop. To be sure, choosing is not from complete lines—that is one of the reasons why we make such reduced prices, but that point is immaterial. The chances are that what you have in mind is here and the fact you must consider is that you are to get from the department you visit goods that are intrinsically worth first prices quoted for some one of the reductions mentioned.

Today Special Sale Women's Coats for Less Prices.

We have secured several lots of very stylish coats for prices that enable us to sell them for very much less than such fashionable coats usually command. They are stylish coats, they are coats of intrinsic worth, they are coats that no fashionable woman would disdain—notwithstanding the prices are a mere nothing as compared with the value.

$15.00 —manufactured to sell for twice as much—Three-Quarter Length Coats of either cheviot or broadcloth—both black. The style is a semi-fitting back with a narrow belt; the back seams are strapped and heavily stitched; the sleeves are made extra full and are pleated at top; yoke, sleeves and body are lined with guaranteed satin.

$15.00 —value $25.00—Three-Quarter Length Coats of an excellent grade of black kersey—they are made with a pleated back, and have a collar trimmed with velvet; the belt and cuffs are also trimmed with velvet; the style of these coats is double-breasted with box pleated front. Each is lined throughout with guaranteed satin.

$17.50 —made to sell for $25.00—Twenty-seven Inch Coats of black cheviot or of kersey. A replica of a Paquin model, each coat has three graduating box pleats extending down back and over the shoulders in front; full top pleated sleeve; turned up cuffs; notch collar; the coats are lined entirely with a fine grade of satin.

$17.50 —worth all of $25.00 and low priced at that—a number of Lennox Dress Coats, made of a fine quality of black broadcloth. The length is 25 inches, semi-fitting back, flat velvet collar, entire coat trimmed with one inch Hercules braid. The coats are lined with satin to front edges, where there is a finish of a band of handsome braid.

Women's European Gowns and Wraps for Reduced Prices.

For very greatly reduced prices, as will be acknowledged after reading this list. The many social functions of record for this week demand correct dress, and for those who do not possess a modern gown or wrap this is an opportunity to get the most fashionable for a very considerable reduction. Most of the gowns and wraps are in perfect condition—as for style they are the very latest modes now in favor in all of Europe's fashion centers. Herewith a list of the reduced prices:

A miscellaneous lot of Gowns—mostly crepe—some slightly mussed—reduced from $50.00 and $75.00 to the special price of (each) $20.00

Fifteen Gowns, all new and in perfect condition—chiffon, taffeta, crepe—box pleated—reduced from former low price of $75.00 to the special price of (each) $39.75

Twelve Gowns—no two alike—all of crepe in pastel shades—most elaborately trimmed with laces and insertions—reduced from former low price of $85.00 and $100.00 to the special price of (each) $59.75

One Gown of white lace made over chiffon and taffeta silk—former low price $100.00 to the special price of $65.00

One Gown of gray chiffon-velvet—elaborately trimmed with white broadcloth and lace. Former low price $125.00—reduced to the special price of $75.00

One Gown of white chiffon and lace—a very beautiful creation—former low price $160.00—reduced to the special price of $80.00

One Gown of white chiffon over liberty silk—beautifully trimmed with appliques of lace. The former low price of this gown was $165.00. We have reduced it to $82.50

One Gown of handsome lace made over blue chiffon—former price of this gown was $185.00. We have reduced it to $95.00

One Gown of lavender chiffon strikingly trimmed with spangles. This gown was formerly priced at $200.00. The special price now is $100.00

One Gown of black lace, made over taffeta, reduced from $225.00 to the very special price of $125.00

One Gown of pink chiffon, made over taffeta, reduced from $250.00 to $150.00

One Gown of white liberty chiffon trimmed very handsomely with lace, reduced from $250.00 to $125.00

One Tailor Gown of mahogany broadcloth, reduced from $250.00 to the special price of $125.00

Twenty-five Evening Wraps—all white—showing some slight touches of handling, reduced from $50.00 and $65.00 to (each) $19.75

Ten Imported Evening Wraps, three-quarter length—white, tan and gray broadcloth—all in perfect condition—reduced from $75.00 and $85.00 to (each) $35.00

Fifteen Evening Wraps and Capes—no two alike—each very handsome—reduced from $100.00 and $125.00 to (each) $50.00

Ten vening Wraps—including velvets and broadcloths in delicate evening shades—reduced from $150.00 and $175.00 to (each) $75.00

Some very handsome Wraps of white broadcloth, appliqued, former price of which were $200.00—reduced to (each) $75.00

Wrap of chiffon-velvet in champagne color—trimmed with hand-made lace—reduced from $150.00 to $95.00

Wrap of green two-tone velvet—exquisitely trimmed with fine lace—reduced from $225.00 to $110.00

Wrap of white broadcloth—profusely trimmed with lace, reduced from $250.00 to $150.00

Wrap of black chiffon-velvet—full length—collar-fronts and cuffs of selected chinchilla fur—reduced from $550.00 to $300.00

Wrap of Broadcloth elaborately trimmed with hand-made lace—edge of collar and hood trimmed with ermine—reduced from $750.00 to $350.00

In the Silverware Dep't.

One-Third Off Very Handsome Goods.

In this department will be found a lot of odd Tea Sets, Fruit Dishes, Bakers, Bread Trays, Sugar and Cream Sets, Dinner Forks, Table and Dessert Spoons, which we will be happy to sell you for one-third less than former prices.

Sample Length of Wilton and Brussels Carpets

We have quite a lot of Wilton and Brussels Carpet Samples, each one and one-half yards, most of them bound at each end, thus making them useful as rugs in door ways or at side or foot of bed, or in the kitchen or pantry.

These are samples of Whittall Victoria Wilton, Lowell and Bigelow Wilton and Lowell and Bigelow Brussels in high-class designs and colors. These samples will be disposed of today at the following prices:

The Wilton Samples are worth $4.50, while our price during this sale is, each $1.50

The Brussels Samples are worth $2.40, while our price during this sale is, each 90c

Imported Wood Novelties

One-Half Off.

Many quaint novelties in wood will be arranged on special tables today and you can choose for half of what they formerly sold for.

AUSTRIAN COURT BOXES, GLOVE AND HANDKERCHIEF, JEWEL, CIGAR, PHOTO, STATIONERY AND GAME BOXES, ALL IN FINE CONDITION, GO TODAY FOR ONE-THIRD OFF MARKED PRICES.

Japanese Cotton Warp Mattings, $6.75 a Roll.

These Mattings are the kind that sell for $12.00 and $14.00.

Now, would it not be wise to anticipate spring house cleaning by purchasing your matting at once? $6.75 is not much for a roll of extra good Japanese Matting, especially the kind that has the genuine cotton warp running through it.

All are full 40-yard rolls, and as there are but 100 rolls from which to choose, it will be worth while to make choice as early today as possible.

The prettiest kind of color combinations, such as the Japanese are wont to put into their mattings.

NOTE—To all who request it, we will store free of charge any selection they may make, and hold until the mattings are needed next Spring.

In the Fan Department.

One-Half Off.

Suggestion: The young lady who graduates next June could not be handed anything by way of presentation, better than a handsome Paris Fan.

These fans we offer are fine Paris fans—they are hand-decorated—the designs are beautiful. Today pay just half of former prices.

In the Stationery Dep't.

One-Third Off.

All our imported brass and leather desk Fixings—Inkstands, Candlesticks, Trays, Memo. Blocks, Desk Sets, Smokers' Lamps, Ash Trays, Mucilage Pots, Trinket Boxes, Etc., go for one-third off.

CALENDARS AND CARDS—WITHOUT RESERVATION—GO FOR ONE-HALF of former prices.

In the Optical Dep't.

More Than a Half Off.

Not on everything, but on something that a great many people need, namely, Eyeglasses.

The Eyeglasses we will offer you for $1.50 have been reduced from $3.50. They are rimless Eyeglasses with a solid gold spring.

As a matter of fact this is about what is charged for glasses with ugly steel bows. Our optician will examine your eyes and fit you with the right kind of lenses.

In the Jewelry Dep't.

One-Half Off.

When you come to paying one-half less than former prices for Hat Pins, Brooches, Belt Pins, Combs, Necklaces, etc., you are getting jewelry bargains in the best sense of the term.

We have gone over our entire stock of fine Paris Jewelry and selected here and there odd pieces, and we have put these odd pieces in a special showcase where selection can be made today for exactly one-half old marked prices.

ALL THE REMAINDER OF THE IMPORTED NOVELTIES GO FOR EXACTLY ONE-THIRD OFF MARKED PRICES.

In the Leather Goods Dep't.

One-Third Off.

There is a lot of odds and ends—Imported Novelties—Carriage and Hand Bags, Silk Belts and Girdles—they pass into your hands today for exactly one-half old marked prices.

ALSO IN THIS DEPARTMENT FOR ONE-THIRD OFF MARKED PRICES IS QUITE A LOT OF FANCY LEATHER GOODS AND OPERA GLASS BAGS.

There Are Other Important Sales

throughout the store—two of them of especial interest to women—and they are meeting with that success that always attends any sale introduced by us. We refer to

The Sale of Women's New Muslin Underclothes—for much less than regular prices and on which we have published our range of prices liberally enough to acquaint all women with the merits of this special sale.

The Sale of Holiday Linens—Decorative Linens and Table Linens—for greatly reduced prices—these constitute a collection of holiday linens that have become more or less mussed through handling.

The Sale of Pictures for greatly reduced prices—a wide range—from Oil Paintings down to the little Prints. An opportunity to buy a neat piece for any room in the house.

The sale of odd lots of Bric-a-Brac and China for greatly reduced prices, wherein the housewife can find something for her table, her cabinet, or a piece to fill in some odd nook, and pay for it far less than it is really worth.

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Wednesday, December 28, 1904.

There is not much public interest in the Democratic city convention to be held today. It will nominate City Controller John B. Larkin for re-election to that position and indulge in fulsome praise of his conduct of the public business, with a view to making it appear that the Democratic end of the Citizens coalition has proved in some way superior to the other end. There is not much to be gained by such claims. The Democratic end of the fusion dog "went along" when the councilmanic reformers were turned out to become "orphans" along with Larkin. There has been no evidence since of regeneration. It is the same old Democracy, feeble in strength and barren of ideas.

The fear lest the proposed arbitration treaties would in any way strengthen the claims of the holders of repudiated southern bonds seems to be ill-founded. The treaties are permissive rather than mandatory, as no disputed question can be referred to arbitration unless both parties agree to it. Whether either party could suggest the settlement of the bonds, moreover, would depend on the construction put upon the words "of a legal nature," and many lawyers assert that this phrase would not include the old state obligations. There are nine southern states whose bonds were repudiated, in sums varying from $5,000,000 to $48,000,000. No doubt every such objection will be raised by those who hope to defeat the formal recognition of the arbitration principle, but peace sentiment is certainly stronger today than it was four years ago.

We have thought all along that little more would be heard of an economy raid upon the Carnegie library after an inquiry into what other cities are doing in this and in other ways to promote the happiness of the people. In library matters Pittsburgh is just getting in her proper class, but is still much behind other large cities in amount of expenditure. In provision for popular use and enjoyment of the parks any sort of comparison with other cities is simply disgraceful to Pittsburgh. For the money expended upon the Carnegie library the city is getting good value. Reduction of the amount would cut off the present aid the library extends to the school system, to whose proper working such facilities are indispensable. If the cost of them had to be put upon the school funds the expenditure would be far greater than any amount that could be cut out of the library appropriation.

The desire of residents of New Mexico to retain the identity of their state and the indifference of Republicans regarding the admission of the new states may defeat the plan to admit four territories as two states. One of the early Spanish settlements on the continent was in New Mexico, so there is a sentiment against merging it into Arizona after such a long independent existence. The late Senator Quay was interested in the proposal to admit New Mexico, Arizona and Oklahoma as individual states, but after the consolidation plan prevailed he did not show much concern in the matter. It is said that Senator Dubois of Idaho is opposed to disregarding the wishes of New Mexico people, and if many such Democrats oppose the measures they can easily be beaten. Political reasons do not seem to enter much into the discussion, for Republicans are not seeking electoral votes as anxiously as they were and neither party seems to be sure how the states will vote.

Boston has been taking care of two lepers at the charge of the state of Massachusetts and finds the task so inconvenient that it refuses to go on with it and has notified the state authorities to remove them. The state authorities are in a quandary, as it is estimated that to provide quarters where the lepers can be cared for under proper conditions of isolation will cost about $6,000 a year. It is estimated that there are about 100 lepers in the country, and it is urged that the best way to care for them would be to establish a national hospital where they could be kept comfortable at cost much smaller for each individual than if separate provision had to be made in each state where there are cases. Besides, national action is necessary for the public safety. When we acquired Hawaii we took over a leper population of 1,100, and it is estimated that there are more than 5,000 of them in the Philippine islands. Commercial intercourse may therefore spread the disease, and the national government alone has adequate authority for sufficiently comprehensive measures. Although the disease has appeared in this country occasionally ever since the days of the revolution, it has never tended to become dangerous, and isolation of existing cases would be a sufficient safeguard, but this duty should be assumed by the national government.

Although last August Controller Larkin announced that the funds in the city treasury would be exhausted by November 1, payments have gone on as usual, and it now seems likely that the city will get through the fiscal year without default upon the payrolls. Mr. Larkin now explains that tax collections have been larger than he expected, but he still thinks that there will be a good-sized deficiency at the end of the year. It is not, however, clear whether he means by deficiency amount appropriated in excess of receipts or amount expended in excess of receipts, but presumably he means the former, since he is pledged not to approve any expenditure which there are not funds to meet. If this rule is adhered to, and there are enough funds to meet the payrolls, there will not be any deficit which will constitute a charge upon the treasury, but some of the departments will not have had all the money appropriated to them for various purposes, and that is all. A deficit of that kind does not create a floating debt.

McKeesport Meeting.

A meeting is scheduled to be held at McKeesport this evening, under the auspices of the McKeesport board of trade, to protest against the proposed Greater Pittsburgh legislation. The McKeesport board of trade has not had a meeting for five years or more, and the conclusion is inevitable that it has revived itself for this particular purpose.

Today's meeting is not to be confined to McKeesport sentiment, for speakers from Braddock and Homestead are billed to appear. They are gentlemen whose opposition to consolidation is well understood, so there can be no doubt about the purpose of their attendance, or of the meeting itself. There is doubt, however, that this purpose accords with the attitude of a majority of the people of McKeesport. There are many citizens of that place who desire consolidation of the integral parts of this big community and who will vote for it if they ever get the opportunity. They understand the benefits to be derived from consolidation and have no selfish interests to serve. The opposition, on the other hand, are open to the suspicion that they may be animated by personal motives.

No Hardship There.

We notice in the Toronto World of the 23d inst. a report of a session of the Dominion railway commission in that city to give a hearing upon an application of the Grand Trunk railway for the expropriation of some property desired for station purposes. The property owners affected, the city of Toronto, the Canadian Pacific railway and the railway making the application were all represented by counsel and the session appears to have been a public one. The city was directly interested by the fact that the company's plans involved the closing of a street, so the city solicitor urged upon the commission the propriety of including in its order provision for certain public access in place of that which would be taken away, the plan and specifications for such provision to be first submitted to the board for inspection and approval.

The point of interest to us in the proceedings is the evidence they afford that the exercise of the right of eminent domain, when required for railway purposes, must be subject to express approval by public authority. Under our system the power of condemning property for railway purposes is a general authority conferred by the charter, but in Canada the principle of public supervision is preserved in this as well as in the fixing of rates.

The Canadian practice represents the general practice of civilized countries. The go-as-you-please style which has grown up in this country is peculiar to this country. We do not see that the Canadian system would be worse for the railroad companies. In being subject to the control of the state they receive the protection of the state as well. When that hearing is over and all interests concerned have had a fair opportunity to present their case and the commission issues an order giving the railroad company the desired authority under such conditions as may be found equitable, the company is supported by all the authority of the state, while in this country the question may still come up whether or not charter restrictions may not have been violated. Hence it is well known that our railroads prefer to pay dearly to obtain what they want by purchase rather than take the risk of resorting to condemnation proceedings.

The fear with which many of our railroad managers seem now to regard the assumption by public authority of the power to fix reasonable rates seems to us to be misplaced. In actual practice it may be found to operate as a protection rather than as a disadvantage. It is certainly the case that railroads live and flourish in other countries under closer and more extensive supervision than has yet been proposed in this country, and there is no reason for thinking that the creation of similar authority in this country will have mischievous consequences.

The Fall River Situation.

These are anxious days at Fall River, where the strike in the cotton mills, involving 30,000 employes, has been in operation nearly six months and operatives are daily leaving the city, seeking other means of bread-winning. The operatives left work to protest against a proposed reduction of wages, and the mill owners refuse to listen to arbitration until the weavers accede to their demands. The consequences of stagnation are dreaded, not so much on account of the temporary suspension of the enormous payroll, but because the chief industry of the city is threatened by the development of southern mills near the source of the cotton supply.

The anxiety about cotton mills springing up in cotton states has long been felt, but when threatened by competition New England manufacturers laid stress on the superior quality of the Lowell product, which they claimed could not be equalled by the southern article. To further improve this textile schools were established in the north and every effort was made to increase the skill of the workers. To offset this improvement the southern manufacturers were able to install new machinery which involved the latest inventions for increasing speed and dispensing with labor. The northerners could not well keep pace with this except by enormous expenditure, for in Lowell it meant substitution and in the south original installment of machinery.

Various suggestions have been made for bringing the contending parties together, but they have so far been unsuccessful. The workers asked that the civic federation arbitrate the matter, but that organization replies that it cannot act as arbitrator as its function is solely conciliatory. In arbitration neither side is likely to be satisfied, but when conciliation is asked there is a free discussion which usually ends in a better understanding. If the owners have blundered in refusing mediation, the workmen made a mistake when they did not accept the offer to examine the books of the corporations, as the managers suggested, asserting that the reason of the reduction of wages would there be explained.

As a means of providing work for cotton mills, both south and north, it is suggested that the markets for our manufactured cotton goods be extended, for now we import $50,000,000 worth and only export goods worth $30,000,000. If some such opportunity does not come it is predicted that Lowell will become a second Lancashire, with ill-fed, poorly-housed operatives, or be extinguished entirely as a manufactnring center. At best the city of spindles will be a long time in recovering from the blow afforded by this strike, while southern mills will take every advantage of the crippling of a rival to strengthen their foothold in the markets of the world.

Sanitation in Cuba.

Senor Quesada, Cuban minister at Washington, gives out the consoling information that reports of yellow fever in Cuba have no foundation. The health of the island is the best in its history. The modern sanitary methods introduced by the American military administration have been rigorously continued and even improved upon. As a result the death rate in Havana compares favorably with that of any American or European city of similar size. That of the smaller towns and country districts is better. The statistics submitted by Senor Quesada are a revelation to those who have been rating Cuba among the unhealthy tropical countries.

No better justification of American interference in the affairs of Cuba could be desired than the contrast between the present vital statistics of the island and those for the years of Spanish rule. Laying aside the other considerations of humanity for the moment, the uplift in sanitary conditions has been one of the greatest of national benefactions in history. The United States have, and had, more than a mere impersonal interest in the sanitary welfare of Cuba, for its nearness to our shores made its neglect a constant menace to the public health of this country. Its improved condition is of value to the American people in manifold ways. Trade relations are rendered safe, personal visitation pleasant and official intercourse satisfactory.

After the Paper Trust.

Attorney General Moody has brought action in behalf of the government against the combination generally known as the Paper trust. It is alleged that the defendant companies have entered into an agreement to combine and control the sale of their product through an agency which regulates prices, sales and shipments in restraint of trade and in violation of the act of July 2. The petition is filed in the United States district court at St. Paul and an injunction is aked restraining the companies from doing business through the General Paper Company as the sales agent.

Every newspaper reader in the country is interested in this action, as the combination controls the sale of news print paper, the price of which has increased about 50 per cent since the combination was formed. The principles involved apply to other combinations. The case is another evidence of the determination of the administration to enforce the laws against combinations in restraint of trade.

Judge Wing of the Cleveland federal court, who came into prominence with a peculiar decision affecting Chinese exclusion, has offered his resignation for February 1, thereby avoiding the probability of having proceedings for his ouster.

Work on the estimates and appropriations is under way, but there is no assurance yet that the ordinances will be passed within the charter limitations.

In commenting on a supposed design to increase state official salaries, the Dispatch succeeded in exposing its ignorance of the constitution.

Judging from late news reports it is hard to tell whether West Virginia or the Balkan states are in the lead in the matter of feuds.

With one storm coming from the northwest and another from the southwest, Pittsburgh may be in for a lively time.

Rioting in Russian Poland has reached the proportions of a South American revolution at the least.

Suicide continues to be popular with the bankers who have been practicing "frenzied finance."

Voluntary William Tells are not altogether the real thing. They miss the mark too often.

Coal going south will help the consumer at one end of the line and the miner at the other.

Senor Quesada wants it understood that Cuba has no drawbacks as a winter resort.

McKeesport will try to discuss the Greater Pittsburgh without the first syllable.

Russian reforms and riots are striving for supremacy.

The Push for Greater Cities.

Pittsburgh keeps up the agitation of taking Allegheny and several of the thrifty and populous towns of the county into a greater city. A similar consolidation fever prevails in other cities of the state. The legislature at its coming session will be asked to take some action on the subject. The indications are that the feeling in Allegheny is much more favorable to consolidation now than ever before, and it is probable that municipality and Pittsburgh will in the near future be one city, under one government. The sentiment, however, is different in the smaller cities which it is deemed desirable to include in the consolidation. They hesitate or positively oppose, so that it is evident it will be a long time before they are voluntarily united, and it is not easy to see how they are going to be compelled to do it against the wishes of their people.—Philadelphia Press.

Senator Morgan of Alabama.

The intelligence that Senator Morgan of Alabama does not show the physical vigor which he exhibited at the last session of congress, during which he exhibited such activity on the Panama question, will be received with regret by men of all parties. He is serving his fifth consecutive term as senator, having taken his seat in 1877. He passed his 80th year on June 21 last, and his term will expire in 1907. His colleague, Senator Pettus, is nearly three years his senior and is serving his fourth term.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Prefer to Hustle.

King Alfonso of Spain gets a royal sweetheart for a Christmas present. Most young fellows prefer to hustle for their own.—New York World.

Talked of in Gotham

By FRANK A. PARKER.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Mid-winter bathing at Gravesend bay, Sheepshead and Brooklyn beach in upper New York bay is becoming more and more a matter of recreation than a fad. Every day in the year, no matter how severe the weather, a few of the extremists don their bathing suits and dive off docks into the icy waters. Until this season there have been no arrangements for dressing in warm bath houses. For the regular customers a fire is now provided in a club room, where the men can dress and be comfortable and avoid having their bathing suits freeze fast to the walls of the bath house after they have been hung up. Next season a system of heating the bath houses on Captain's pier will be installed if the business holds good. Not less than 20 persons a day are now taking the winter outdoor bathing in Gravesend bay.

The Brooklyn beach bathers are not so well situated as those at Bath beach, having only an old bathing house or two available at this time of the year; but there is a growing interest in the sport, and an attempt will be made soon to arrange for more comfortable quarters. As it is, there are a dozen men and one woman who may be found almost every day taking their dip into the bay.

"Why, this cold water swimming isn't such an unheard of thing," declared Prof. Zeigler, a health culturist. "If a man or a woman will get accustomed to it, there is nothing better in the world than a quick dash into the cold water of the bay or river and a run out, followed by a good rub. Too much of it is, of course, not good. But for a few minutes two or three times a week, or in fact every morning, there is nothing better for the nerves and the general health of the body than a run into the cold water.

"How many men are there who take their cold bath at home every morning in the year? Do you ever hear of one out of the many thousands so doing becoming sick or dying from the effects of such bathing? What is there different about the dip into the bay or river? Only that there is the cold air about when one leaves the water.

"I want to tell you that the run from the water to the dressing room is far superior to standing in a heated atmosphere after coming out of the cold water. In the latter case one must contend with the effect of a sudden change of temperature—always a bad thing because of the shock to the system that any sudden change always leaves. When a man leaves the waters of the river or bay he will experience no change of temperature—he is surrounded by the same atmosphere—and he can enjoy the rubdown, because his blood is brought into soothing action by the gradual transition from chill to warmth."

His Disorder Was a Disease.

James M. Mills, Jr., of Hamilton, Ont., son of James Mills, lawyer, of No. 2424 Seventh avenue, this city, was ejected from a New York Central train at Albany last night and locked up in police headquarters. As a result the railroad will be made defendant in a suit for damages.

Young Mills was en route from Hamilton, to New York, to spend the holidays with his relatives. He had a through ticket to the metropolis and occupied an apartment in a Pullman car. West of this city he had an epileptic fit, from which he quickly recovered. When the train reached Utica he was taken into custody on complaint, it is alleged, of the railroad authorities, who charged disorderly conduct.

Young Mills spent last night in the Albany lockup, first, however, getting into communication with his father in New York over the long distance telephone. He explained his predicament and the elder Mills started at once for Utica. Today he secured his son's release from custody and the two came on to New York. The young man's father declares that he will institute an action for damages against the Central-Hundson company.

The Same Old "Ways That Are Dark."

Policemen surrounded No. 5 Mott street, having learned that a game of fan-tan was in progress in the basement. When they reached the scene of the game a mat was jerked up into the air from a table and there was a shower of dominoes, money and buttons, while the Chinamen at once began to disappear into the cellar through a trap door. Later 17 were pulled out, some of them dripping wet.

Sing Moh, an alleged proprietor of the place where the men were found, was held in $1,000 bail at the Tombs police court for examination. Daniel O'Reilly said in court that the men belonged out of town and were not gambling for money. E. F. Price, on behalf of the alleged Hip Sing members arraigned, said that the arrests showed spite on the part of the police, who have been accused of favoring the members of the On Long. Another story told in court was that the gathering consisted of Hip Sing Tong members.

It was said that each group of laundry owners all over the country, of this society, had been assessed $100 each for the defense of five men arrested for the fatal shooting in front of No. 12 Bowery, a few weeks ago. The projected fund will amount to $25,000.

Tammany Slate Is Made Up.

Tammany reorganizes for the municipal campaign next Thursday. The new general committee will gather to elect officers and executive committee to serve until after Mayor McClellan's successor has been nominated and elected. J. Sergeant Cram has been promised a unanimous re-election for chairman of the general committee.

Daniel F. McMahon, who has stood by Chief Murphy through all his contests, is again slated for chairman of the executive committee. The present district leaders came through the recent primaries undefeated, though McMahon, of the Seventeenth; Hopper, of the Thirty-first, and Cowan and McGuire, of the Thirty-fourth, were strongly opposed.

Senator Bernard F. Martin was re-elected executive committeeman from the Fifth, but his face will be missed from the body when it is formally chosen Thursday. The senator, for family reasons, has permanently retired. Joseph F. Prendergast, who will qualify in his place, is secretary to the department of water supply, gas and electricity, and a stanch adherent of Chief Murphy.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
T. W. Nevin.
William A. Bindley.
M. M. Hansen.
J. M. Acheson.
W. H. Cochrane.

Holland.
B. W. Herron.
Miss M. Chapline.
J. L. Holton.
Mrs. Holton.

Imperial.
Miss L. Howard.
W. H. Heckmann.
E. H. Klebl.
D. L. Macomber.
J. H. Evans.
H. Davis.

Herald Square.
W. C. Evans.
D. E. Finsthwalte.
L. W. Smith.
J. Martin.

Fifth Avenue.
F. R. Smithey.
J. A. Griffith.
J. W. Hunter.
N. Spang.

St. Denis.
W. A. McLaughlin.
G. H. Coburn.
Miss L. Smith.

Hotel Astor.
Dr. R. R. Jones.
Mrs. Jones.

Astor House.
C. L. Sexton.
S. Davis.
W. Robeson.

Hoffman.
E. M. V. Butz.
G. H. Pierce.

Earlington.
H. G. Archer.
J. Smith.

Marlborough.
J. T. Brooks.
Mrs. Brooks.

Spalding.
J. A. Spencer.
Mrs. Spencer.

Gerard.
Miss W. W. Williams.

Union Square.
S. C. Dyke.

Savoy.
A. M. Hanauer.

Victoria.
J. H. Wharton.

Grand Union.
A. Stein, Jr.

Sinclair.
F. W. Merker.

Broadway-Central.
E. Weil.
H. Loewer.
J. B. Sullivan.

A Negro Town.

The most unique town in Florida is Goldsboro, a place peopled entirely by about 300 negroes. Goldsboro is 127 miles from Jacksonville, on the Atlantic Coast Line railway, between the Florida metropolis and Tampa. Within its precincts no white person or member of any other nationality is found, and a negro mayor and a negro council dictate the destinies of the community. A negro postmaster, appointed under a Democratic administration, has charge of the government mail service, and dark-skinned nightwatchmen look after the stores and shops between sun and sun. The school system is, of course, operated under the regular guidance of the public school laws of the state, and applicants for positions as pedagogues are examined by the Orange county school board.—Missionary Review.

The Quiet Observer.

By ERASMUS WILSON.

If I had but a thousand a year, Gaffer Green,
If I had but a thousand a year,
What a man would I would be, and what sights would I see,
If I had but a thousand a year, Gaffer Green,
If I had but a thousand a year.
—"Robin Ruff."

Well, what if you had a thousand a year?

The chances are that you wouldn't do anything worth while.

This applies particularly to boys whose mustaches are just beginning to sprout.

The average boy of today wants money and he will work for it when he would not work for anything else. This is because he thinks money is about all there is worth working for.

Nor is it an easy matter to correct this very serious error, for in most instances it has been born in him, so to speak. At least he has heard so much talk about it that he has naturally come to think that money-getting is about all there is in life worth working for.

As he grows up he sighs for money, and his inmost wish is that something might happen that would bring him money enough to enable him to live without work.

And what is more natural than for him to scheme to get money, by fair and square means, or if chance offers, by taking advantage of his neighbors or even of his best friends?

There is no greater trial of conscience than an opportunity to cheat a neighbor out of money.

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Money is merely a convenience and nothing more, and has in itself no more power for good than have potatoes, chickens or wool. At very best it only represents the power of man to produce the various commodities which are necessary to the comfort and welfare of his fellowman.

Money in and of itself is harmless, but the love of it is the root of all evil. This we very well know, since the great majority of crimes are prompted by the love for it, to say nothing of the immorality it breeds and fosters.

Nor does it bring the happiness that is generally attributed to it. Instead of simple, restful enjoyment it brings care, worry and heavy responsibilities which only the few are able to bear gracefully and worthily.

Money, or rather the desire to possess it, begets meanness of disposition. This applies to those who strive for money rather than for means by which to improve the social condition of the world.

Those who have this disposition seek to become rich rather than to be useful, helpful members of society.

Of these there can be none in heaven, for it is a condition the very reverse of this.

Why, then, do men so strive for that which does them no real good here, and will do them none hereafter?

The answer is plain. It is because the young are not taught the nature and uses of money, but are encouraged to seek it, to hold to it and to love it.

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The country boy thinks he has the hardest times ever; and yet he hasn't, not by a long shot, as many can testify who have left the farm and taken up with city life.

Many there are in every city today who sincerely regret having left the farm with its simple life to battle against the tide that is ever beating back the weak and overwhelming those who fail, for in the great city there is no mercy. Only the strong are able to stand.

And while it is true that a majority of the successful men in our cities were country bred and born, it is also true that a still larger majority of those who left the farm for the city were not only unable to achieve success, but to resist the merciless tide that tries the strength and skill of all who dare to face it.

Every city is filled with wrecks from the farm and hamlet, yet the stream flows on.

How like moths that seek the light only to be singed and crippled or destroyed by the blaze! But the fate that attended their fellows does not deter others from rushing to death.

Educate the boy more carefully concerning the possibilities of life on the farm and in the city, and compare the probabilities of success in each, so that if he must and will go to the city he will not find when he gets there that he has been greatly deceived.

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The country boy's chances for fame and for real greatness are not only no less, but even greater than those of the city boy, while his chances of comfort and reasonable success are very much greater.

Theodore Roosevelt is the only president of the United States born and reared in a city. Nor can his success be attributed to his city breeding and training, for he was born with a taste for country life and he has so cultivated that taste that he is as much a country man as a city man.

If boys were taught that there is more comfort in a quiet, industrious life than in a life of turmoil they would feel more contented on a farm, even though it be only a few acres, which they could call their own.

And now is the time to make a specialty of teaching this, for we are entering upon an era of farm improvement which will sooner or later convert the countryside into a veritable garden. All it needs is more intelligent labor to make the farm the most desirable place to live on earth.

We hear talk of the decadence of the country boy. Heaven forbid! for as he degenerates so will the world degenerate. He is the hope of the land. Therefore educate and encourage him so that he will fulfill his splendid mission with credit to himself and lasting benefit to the world.

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THE OLD-FASHIONED BOY.

Oh, for a glimpse of a natural boy—
A boy with a freckled face,
With forehead white, 'neath tangled hair
And limbs devoid of grace.

Whose feet toe in, while his elbows flare;
Whose knees are patched always;
Who turns as red as a lobster when
You give him a word of praise.

A boy who's born with an appetite,
Who seeks the pantry shelf
To eat his "piece" with resounding smack;
Who isn't gone on himself.

A "Robinson Crusoe" reading boy,
Whose pockets bulge with trash;
Who knows the use of rod and gun,
And where the brook trout splash.

It's true he'll sit in the easiest chair,
With his hat on his tousled head;
That his hands and feet are everywhere,
For youth must have room to spread.

But he doesn't dub his father "old man,"
Nor deny his mother's call,
Nor ridicule what his elders say,
Or think that he knows it all.

A rough and wholesome, natural boy,
Of a good old-fashioned clay;
God bless him, if he's still on earth,
For he'll make a man some day.
—Detroit Free Press.

IT IS TO SMILE.

Ella—Where did Belle spend Christmas?

Stella—Under the mistletoe.—New York Herald.

Stella—Why are you reading the weather report?

Bella—I don't know whether to encourage the fellow with an auto or the fellow with a sleigh.—New York Sun.

Tramp (piteously)—Please help a cripple at this festive season, sir.

Kind Old Gent (handing him some money)—Bless me, why of course. How are you crippled, my poor fellow?

Tramp (pocketing the money)—Financially crippled, sir.—Glasgow Times.

Mrs. Passay—I had quite a compliment today from Mr. Cleverly. He told me I looked as young as I did 20 years ago.

Aunt Jane—And you call that a compliment? I should call it rather a cruel aspersion upon your younger days.—Boston Transcript.

"I met that rich Mrs. Newcoyne today. And I couldn't help thinking—"

"Yes."

—"that sometimes when money talks, it uses very bad English."—Puck.

"You are the first one to whom I have shown this poem," the young poet went on. "I was wooing the muse last night—"

"Poor fellow!" replied the editor, handing back the manuscript. "It's too bad she rejected you."—Chicago Journal.

Affairs Abroad

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The kaiser has "gone into trade," and humble Germans who have to compete with him do not like it. They say he has too much "pull" and gets orders too easily. They refrain from complaining loudly, because of their fear of being prosecuted for lese majeste. The kaiser owns stock in many industrial concerns. He owns a brick-making plant at Gadinen, West Prussia. The Danzig branch of the Imperial bank was constructed of bricks from the kaiser's yard, and the interior decorations, chiefly of majolica tiles, came from the kaiser's kilns.

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Government Socialism is spreading rapidly in Switzerland. Last summer Zurich "socialized" the practice of medicine, bringing it within the sphere of practical politics. The city authorities passed an ordinance imposing an annual tax of 85 cents a head on all adults for the purpose of creating a fund of $100,000. It is now proposed to divide this fund among 40 competent doctors, each of whom will receive an annual sum of $2,000. For this salary they will have to attend the Zurich citizens who may be ill, and the patients will have no other expense than medicines. The scheme practically is compulsory insurance against sickness. It applies to all citizens, regardless of their pecuniary condition.

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President Loubet of France has announced his intention of reviving the custom of receiving New Year's cards, which he abolished last year. During the few days preceding and succeeding the date of the year hundreds of thousands of visiting cards are exchanged in France. So great a demand upon the postoffice does this courteous custom make that a special staff has to be engaged to handle mail matter of this kind.

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Lord Strathcona, who started in life as a poor boy named Smith and won a fortune and a title in Canada, is 85, and the hardest working member of the peerage. His lordship eats only two meals a day, as compared with the four and five that the average member of the house of lords consumes. His lordship said: "I see no harm in smoking a little and no harm in drinking a little, but I believe in temperance. At the same time, in my opinion, there are none more intemperate than those who insist on total abstinence."

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There was an event at Bostock's hippodrome the other day not down on the program. This was the birth of a polar bear. Bostock, who is naturally delighted at this increase in his menagerie, says it is the first time in his knowledge that polar bears have bred in captivity.

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There is no more active and successful Mormon missionary working in England than a grandson of Brigham Young, whose headquarters are at Southampton. Elder Young is credited with many more than his proportion of the 80 converts to the doctrine of Mormonism which is the monthly average in Great Britain.

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It has been definitely decided by the director of the Jardin d'Acclimation, in the Bois de Boulogne, that the Swan Song is a myth. As proof of this statement he quotes the death of 11 swans which have just taken place in the lake of the Bois, and in no instance did the birds sing before dying. The extraordinary mortality among the birds, which are such favorites with the Parisian public and with visitors to the capital, is attributed to poisoning. Post-mortem examinations of the corpses are to be held, and the report of the inquest will be made public in due time.

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Sir Oliver Lodge is grateful for the London fogs which enable him to experiment with his fog dispelling apparatus. When it was suggested that a few of such installations would relieve any fog-bound city, Sir Oliver said: "All I can do is to erect this model apparatus for the benefit of engineers who are interested in the subject." Sir Oliver, in a published letter, adds: "An electrical method of dissipation is not the right remedy for this artificially intensified evil, though it is a hopeful and proper method of attacking a natural mist in places where it interferes with navigation or commerce. But, although it is not the right remedy, any more than free meals and free doles are a sound remedy for the problem of poverty, yet, like them, it may have to be used as a temporary palliative in times of stress and while better methods are incubating. The cost of applying such a method to a whole city is probably prohibitory, but there are important centers where any means of mitigating the nuisance would seem to be legitimate."

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L. Y. Ayson, commissioner and chief inspector of fisheries for New Zealand, has arrived in California for the purpose of taking home with him 1,000,000 eggs of the white fish and 300,000 salmon eggs from that state with which to stock the streams and lakes of New Zealand.

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Sir Henry Cotton and Sir W. Wedderburn, who left for Bombay early this month to attend the 20th session of the Indian National congress (of which the former is president-elect), were entertained at dinner at the Westminster Palace hotel recently. The toast of "The King-Emperor" having been honored, the chairman proposed the toast of "Our Guests." He said it might be asked why did Indians invite Englishmen to go out to India to preside at the Indian National congress and to help their cause. In answer to that question, he would point out that the reforms desired by the people of India could only be effected in either of two ways—by a peaceful revolution carried out by the government of India itself, or by a revolution of force by the Indian people. The principle upon which the agitation of the Indian reformers had always been based was that the connection between India and England must continue. Therefore, the only way in which a reform in the present system of governing India could be carried out was by a peaceful revolution by the Indian government itself. The Indians might cry out till doomsday, but they could never carry the reforms which they desired. The carrying of these reforms lay entirely in the hands of the people of England. John Bull was a thick-headed gentleman, but once he could be persuaded that a certain thing was the right thing to do that thing would be done. Therefore, the people of India asked the aid of men like Sir Henry Cotton and Sir William Wedderburn in the effort to persuade the British people to be just to India."

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A telegram by wireless telegraphy has been transmitted by Mr. Marconi from the Marconi company's station at Poldhu, Cornwall, to a station belonging to the Italian government at Ancona, Italy. The message was addressed to Admiral Mirabello, Italian minister of marine, to whom Mr. Marconi sent his greetings, and informed the admiral that he purposed paying him a visit toward the end of next month. Admiral Mirabello replied, thanking Mr. Marconi for his wireless message, which he said had been duly received at the Ancona station, and added that he would be very glad to see him again so soon in Italy. The station at Ancona is a small station, not originally intended for long distance work. The distance between Poldhu and Ancona, about 1,000 miles, is almost entirely overland, and in order to reach their destination the waves had to pass over nearly the whole of France and a considerable part of Italy, including some of the highest mountains of the Alps.

Yellow Fever in Cuba.

In spite of the oft repeated congratulation that yellow fever has been banished from Cuba we are now face to face with the fact that the late reports concerning the recurrence of the disease at Santiago are fully confirmed. There can be no question that this deplorable state of affairs is directly due to a culpable laxity of the local authorities in enforcing proper sanitary measures. The alleged reason for this has been a dispute between the different municipal bodies and the national Cuban government as to how the expense of sanitation in cities should be met.—New York Herald.

Non-Partisanship in Impeachment.

Of course, it is the duty of every representative and senator in congress to act in Judge Swayne's case without being influenced by party considerations. The Democrats of the house, we believe, are unanimously in favor of trying Judge Swayne on all the charges which have been made against him, while the Republicans are divided as to what specific charge shall be preferred. It is probable that if the judge were a Democrat he would not be impeached. The Democrats, quite likely, would all be against impeachment, and the Republicans would be divided, which would prevent action.—New York Tribune.

Answer to Correspondent.

Hazelwood—The paid admissions numbered 12,304,616.

GREEK PROVERBS IN LIBRARIES

Institutions Report That Solvers in The Gazette Contests Are Increasing Patronage.

BOOKS IN CONSTANT DEMAND

That there has been a general public appreciation of the educational advantages of the proverb contests held under the auspices of The Gazette is attested to by the demands made upon the Carnegie library and its branches for proverb and quotation books since the beginning of the first contest.

A canvass was made of the branch libraries yesterday, for the purpose of determining whether or not there had been increased public demands for such books. In every instance it was said that all books of such nature had been "out" constantly since the beginning of the first contest and that there were large waiting lists for all such publications. A remarkable circumstance is the fact that these wholesome books are said to have been unsought before these contests began, and had reposed upon their shelves for months without a call.

In the main libraries of the two cities, proverb books are kept in the reference departments as well as in the circulation departments, and inquiry has disclosed the fact that solvers of The Gazette's proverb illustrations can be seen in the reference rooms daily, pondering for hours at a time over their tasks and deliberating on the possibilities of the illustrations with which they come armed.

The call for previously published illustrations in the present proverb contest continues, and there still remain ample copies of all heretofore published pictures for those who may desire to enter the present contest at this time, or care to take advantage of the privilege of sending in two or more answers to any one illustration.

It would be well for all solvers to take into careful consideration the two newly amended conditions. The first extending the time limit until two weeks after the 60th and last illustration appears, and the second, announcing that "reasonable neatness" would be taken in consideration in making the 215 prize awards aggregating $1,800. As the capital prize in this present contest will be $500, or twice as much as the capital prize of the contest which closed recently, there should be sufficient incentive to all to accept this opportunity in self-education along beneficial lines.

Many letters are daily making their way to the manager of the proverb contest on various topics in connection with the contest and communications of such nature as warrant it receive personal answers. A writer signing himself as Henry Thompson of 94 Congress street, could not be located at that address and if this writer will furnish his correct address, an answer will be forwarded to him.

Many of the letters include questions which are fully answered in the conditions of the contest, and it is hardly possible to put any question in connection with the competition which is not answered in the regulations. A writer who signs himself "East Ender" asks if it will be allowable at the termination of the contest to send in four sets of answers from as many solvers who, including himself, have pooled their possibilities of carrying off prizes. This question is fully covered in the conditions which provides that as many sets of answers as one desires can be submitted, but that each set of answers must be sent in in separate envelopes and that each set be in proper numerical order.

FEDERAL LAWS DO NOT APPLY TO CANAL ZONE

Interior Department Decision Holds That the Strip Is Not an Organized Territory.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—In an opinion rendered today by Frank L. Campbell, assistant attorney general for the interior department, it is held that the laws of the United States are not applicable to the Panama canal zone. The canal zone is described in the opinion as not being an organized territory of the United States, and the assistant attorney general holds that there is no provision in the treaty with Panama or the laws or regulations making the laws of the United States applicable.

The question at issue was whether or not the patent or trade mark law extended to the canal zone. This, it is held, is not the case, the opinion taking in the whole subject of the application of the laws of the United States generally to the canal zone.

LORD BARRINGTON'S "PAL" IS UNDER INDICTMENT

Former Partner of Condemned Murderer Is Charged With Abetting Illegal Registration.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

ST. LOUIS, MO., Dec. 27.—An information equivalent to an indictment was returned by Assistant Circuit Attorney Hancock, today, charging John L. Gillespie, former partner of "Lord" Barrington, under sentence of death for the murder of James P. McCann, and later John L. Sullivan, with aiding and abetting in the fraudulent registration of 101 names.

Gillespie has saloons and lodging houses on Market street. It is charged these were headquarters for many men who fraudulently registered as qualified voters before the recent November election.

IS A WELCOME COMBINATION.

Madame Zeisler's Appearance With Orchestra Makes Program Notable.

A familiar and most welcome combination is that announced for the Pittsburgh orchestra concerts this week, Friday evening and Saturday afternoon, when Madame Fannie Bloomfield-Zeisler, pianist, makes her annual appearance. Madame Zeisler and Mr. Paur have already co-operated in many concerts in Boston and New York and each looks forward to the association of this week. Madame Zeisler has chosen the very brilliant as well as difficult concerto in F minor, by Henseit, not heard before at these concerts, and as solo numbers, the Rigaudon by Raff and a Moszkowski Etude.

The program will be notable because of the first performance here under Mr. Paur of the C minor symphony by Brahms, one of the noblest works in this form, as well as one of the most beautiful. The Russian school will be represented by Tschaikowsky's "Romeo and Juliet," a composition of surging emotional force which must have a great interpretation. Berlioz's overture, a Roman Carnival, brings to a brilliant close another of Mr. Paur's epoch-making programs.

Smelled Smoke, Found House Blazing.

Charles Gerwig, who lives in a three-story frame house in Imbrie avenue, Allegheny, awoke yesterday at 5 a. m. to find the house filled with smoke. He awakened his family, got everybody out and then turned in a fire alarm. The back part and one wing of the house were badly burned and the furniture and carpets were damaged by water. The loss is about $3,000, fully insured. The fire was caused by defective electrical wiring.

Wedding Guests Held Up.

Three unknown negroes armed with blackjacks attacked a party of 10 Hungarians returning from a wedding, in Second avenue, near Dickson street, Braddock, early yesterday morning, beating and robbing them. The victims were found by a passerby. Five of the men reported a total loss of $65.

Shallenberger Visits Rochester.

Second Assistant Postmaster General W. S. Shallenberger was in the city yesterday. He was on his way to his former home in Rochester, Pa., to attend to some personal business.

WILL BE LET FOR ONLY ONE YEAR

Light Contract Not to Be for Longer Period Without Competition.

PROMISE MADE BY BIGELOW

"If there is no competition, the light contract will be let for only one year. If there is competition, the contract will be let for four years."

This statement was made yesterday afternoon before the public works committee of councils by Director Bigelow. The ordinance which authorizes the mayor and director to let a contract for an unlimited number of years was approved without change, although Dr. Burns offered an amendment to fix the maximum price per are light at $75 instead of appropriating the lump sum of $400,000 per year. The price now paid by the city is $96 per are light.

Although Director Bigelow declared he would let the contract for one year only if there is no competition, this proviso is not incorporated in the ordinance. Under the ordinance, as it stands, the contract can be let for as many as 10 years whether there is competition or not.

Although Director Bigelow told the committee he expected competition, the statement is made by Robert C. Hall of the Duquesne Light Company that his company cannot bid for the city contract this year, but will bid next year. This statement was made by Mr. Hall to Councilman Roenigk, so Mr. Roenigk asserts.

Hall Will Not Bid.

"There should be an amendment to the ordinance to limit the contract to one year," said Mr. Roenigk, "and I propose to offer it. There is no doubt that there will be no competition this year. I saw Mr. Hall of the Duquesne company a few days ago, and he told me that his company did not have its plant ready and could not bid at this time, but would bid next year."

"We expected competition," said Director Bigelow to the public works committee, "and I expected to receive word before this as to whether we would have competition or not. I expect to get this word before the contract is let, and I believe the passage of the ordinance, as it is, is for the best interests of the city."

Dr. Burns asked the director if Elliott borough, which will be a part of Pittsburgh after January 1, would be provided with light, and he was told that it would.

"An official of a light company told councils that it would give the city light at the rate of $75 per arc light a year," said Dr. Burns, "and I understand that a representative of another company has said that his company could afford to furnish light at the same price. I therefore move to amend the ordinance by providing that instead of $400,000 a year being appropriated that the ordinance state that not more than $75 per arc light shall be paid."

Callery Wants 10-Year Contract.

Dr. Burns' amendment got no second. The ordinance was then approved and ordered sent to common council tonight with an affirmative recommendation.

J. D. Callery of the Allegheny County Light Company called to see Director Bigelow yesterday morning and, after coming out of the director's office, said:

"Well, we would like to get the contract for 10 years."

Besides the light ordinance a number of other measures were approved by the public works committee, including an ordinance authorizing a contract to supply water pumping stations with fuel, expense not to exceed $103,000 for all the stations and $89,000 for Brilliant station alone; ordinances for the grading, paving and curbing of Graham, Portland, Bryant, Winterburn, Sterling, Burgue, Arabella, Wheeler, Patterson and Eccles streets and Frankstown avenue, from Penn to Fifth, cost $57,066; sewers in Sycamore and Billings streets and in Fifth avenue, west of Halket street. Bills were also approved for the opening of Solway street in the Twenty-second ward, and for the regrading of the approaches to the Mission street bridge.

PENNSY BUYS PROPERTY FOR CONNECTING LINK

Line Via Stoneboro, to Join New Castle Division, Said to Be Under Contemplation.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

FRANKLIN, PA., Dec. 27.—A tract of more than 250 acres of land at the southern limits of Franklin was purchased by the Pennsylvania railroad this afternoon. The property is along the tracks of the Buffalo & Allegheny Valley division and will be used for repair shops and yards.

It is said the Pennsylvania Company will follow this by the construction of a line to Stoneboro, to connect with the New Castle division. The purchases of land just made required an outlay of more than $80,000. Both the Pennsylvania and the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern railroads, are taking options on land in this vicinity.

It is said the Lake Shore is attempting to push their New York-Chicago line through by way of Franklin and Clearfield, thus accounting for their activity in this vicinity.

Sent the Chief a "Crazy" Quilt.

Chief Engineer Miles S. Humphreys of the bureau of fire yesterday received a Christmas gift from the members of the International Association of Fire Chiefs. The present was a "crazy" quilt, made of silk badges worn at the recent convention in Nashville, Tenn. In the center is a large portrait of Chief Humphreys, worked in silk.

Torpedo Tore His Fingers Off.

William Polasky, a Pole, 30 years old, of Third street, Esplen, was playing with a torpedo fire cracker yesterday when it exploded, blowing off the fingers of his left hand. He was sent to the McKees Rocks hospital and is in a serious condition.

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AGITATION MAY STILL STIR LAND

Extremists in Russia Disappointed by Reform Measures Grudgingly Granted.

AUTOCRACY STILL UNIMPAIRED

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 27.—While Emperor Nicholas' manifesto on Russian reforms, coupled with the government note of warning on the same subject, leaves no doubt that it is the firm intention of the emperor to maintain unimpaired the autocratic principle which no observer here ever imagined he would relinquish, and not yield to the zemstvoist demand for a national legislature, the program of reforms outlined is a broad one, and if it had not been preceded by the agitation of the last few months would probably have been accepted with universal acclaim in Russia as extremely liberal. The raising of the peasants to an equality with other citizens of the empire is alone practically second only to the emancipation of the serfs, but hardly less important are the guarantees which the manifesto directs to be incorporated in the laws for the protection of the personal liberties of the people against the abuses of administrative arbitrariness. The measures under the state of siege are no longer permissable except in cases of crimes against the state.

The increase in the independence and scope of the doumas and zemstvos as well as the creation of smaller zemstvo units, the definite protection of the Jews, Armenians and other unorthodox sects and the revision of the press laws, are all in line of the zemstvo demands.

The extremists, of course, are not satisfied and many of the moderate liberals are disappointed. The government note threatening drastic measures in the event of a continuation of the vain agitation which the government considered necessary in order to put a stop to the existing ferment, is resented deeply by them and it is feared will inflame rather than allay the present agitation. Harsh measures, it is understood, will, however, be avoided and the government expects that the solid nature of the reforms offered will gradually draw to its support all except the extreme radicals.

Fully as important as the government's response to the zemstvoists is the position in which M. Witte is placed by confiding the reforms to the committee of ministers of which he is president. The old finance minister becomes the man of the hour, confirming the reports that he is again in high imperial favor. Moreover, this body, the duties of which heretofore have been purely perfunctory, are raised to the highest dignity and institute for the first time a species of ministerial responsibility which is apt to make the committee of ministers a real cabinet.

In addition to the ministers six grand dukes are members of the committee. As the imperial manifesto directs the committee to ascertain "the best method" of carrying the reforms into effect some papers, notably the Russ, find in these words that the committee may call in zemstvo representatives.

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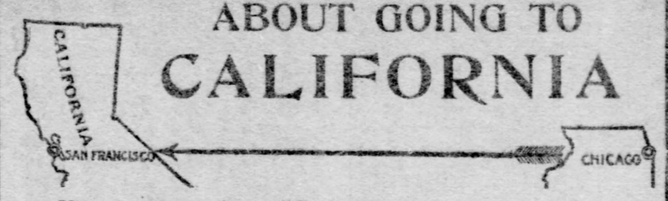

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Siberian Squirrel Scarfs, reduced to $10.00 and $12.50, from $14.00 and $16.00.

Children's Furs from 75c to $7.50 a set. Former value $1.25 to $10.00.

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Dressing Sacques.....50c
Flannel Waists.....$1.00
Silk Waists.....$2.50 to $5.00
Ladies' Golf Gloves.....25c
Ladies' Woolen Hose.....25c
Ladies' Fleeced Vests.....25c
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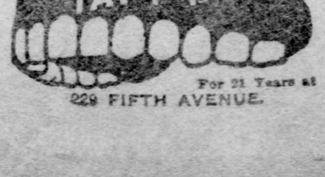

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Evening Coats reduced from $115.00 to $90.00—$85.00 to $50.00—$75.00 to $45.00—$35.00 to $25.00

Walking Skirts that were $7.50, $8.50 and $10.00 for $5.00

$13.50 ones, $8.50—15 and $18.50 ones $10.00

Misses' Suits that were 25, $28.50, 33 and $37.50 for $15.00

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Lot of Sable and Isabella Fox Boas, $4.50.

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Misses' Fur Setts reduced—$6.50 to $33.00—were $8.50 to $40.00.

Sealskin Coats that were $200.00 for $175.00—$250.00 ones, $200.00—$325.00 for $275.00—$350.00 ones, $300.00.

Persian Lamb Coats that were $125.00 for $85.00—$150.00 ones, $100.00—$175.00 ones, $135.00—$185.00 ones, $150.00—$250.00 ones for $175.00.

A Mink Coat that was $325.00 for $250.00 and a Squirrel Coat that was $135.00 for $100.00.

CHINA China Sale continues today—odd lots and odd pieces on such a basis as will finish the clean-up completely.

Decorated Dessert or Oatmeal Saucers, 3c.
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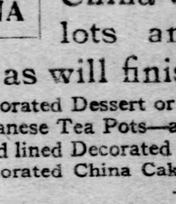

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SYNAGOGUE SALE WAS APPROVED

Congregation Rodeph Shalom Accepts Second Presbyterian Church Offer.

PLAN MANY ALTERATIONS

At a congregational meeting of the Reform Congregation Rodeph Shalom, held last night in the Eighth street temple, the unanimous recommendation of the board of trustees to accept the offer of the congregation of the Second Presbyterian church to buy the temple for $150,000 was finally approved by a unanimous vote, after a season of spirited opposition.

Of a membership of 450 families, 214 were present. President A. Lippman presided. Secretary Nathan Spear read the recommendation of the trustees and Marcus Aaron offered a supplementary report, giving reasons for the recommendation. Morris Kingsbacher moved to affirm the recommendation and warm discussion at once followed, continuing over three hours.

The Allegheny members of the congregation strongly opposed the recommendation to sell the property and build in the East End. Rabbi J. Leonard Levy spoke, declaring that he would be satisfied with any action the congregation took, but asked the members not to consider their own individual discomforts, but the best interests of the congregation, and called attention to the fact that the temple had reached its capacity in seating worshippers.

The first vote resulted 200 for and 14 against selling. It was afterward made unanimous by acclamation. A motion was made and adopted to appoint a committee of six, three from Allegheny and three from Pittsburgh, to consider an available site for building a new temple. While no official announcement has been made of the desired location it is known that the Baum grove, Squirrel hill and Highland park districts are suggested.

The trustees of both congregations will meet within the next few days and arrange the necessary papers to complete the sale. The Presbyterian congregation expect to take possession by February 1. The terms of the sale are $30,000 in cash, and the balance within six months.

Architects are already working on plans, on behalf of the Presbyterian congregation, to make changes in the newly-acquired property. The temple proper, or auditorium, will not be changed to any extent with the possible exception that the organist may be seated at the foot of the pulpit, similar to the arrangement in Carnegie Music hall.

The building in the rear of the temple proper, which is a four-story brick structure, will be materially changed at a cost of not less than $10,000. This building now contains 14 rooms. The walls will be torn out and the building reconstructed so as to include but six or seven rooms. The largest of these will be used as a Sunday school room, Wednesday night prayer meeting room, and after-service meeting room. It will be so arranged, by means of a metal curtain, to be easily added to the main auditorium in the temple, which would then seat from 1,600 to 1,800. It is planned not to move the present position of the pulpit, which will therefore place the pastor in the center of the congregation if the rooms are connected.

It is proposed to consecrate the rooms in the rear of the building to former pastors of the Second church. Arrangements will be made to convert the basement of the rear building in rooms for amusements, a gymnasium, and a kitchen. The church is to be conducted along institutional lines and is to remain open day and night throughout the year.

The Sunday night services of the Second church will be continued in the Bijou theater until April 1, after which the Nixon theater will be used.

MOZART CLUB GIVES FINE RENDITION OF "MESSIAH"

Large and Enthusiastic Audience Heard Organization Sing Handel's Masterpiece for 38th Time.

The Christmas season in Pittsburgh would not be complete without the Moart club's rendition of "The Messiah," with J. P. McCollum conducting, and a quartet of excellent soloists assisting the club chorus to give the grand oratorio its usual success. This concert is looked forward to not only by the many friends and admirers of the Mozart club in Pittsburgh, but also by a large proportion of music lovers throughout neighboring towns.

Therefore it was no surprise that the audience which gathered in Carnegie Music hall last evening to hear "The Messiah" sung for the thirty-eighth time by the Mozarts was a large and enthusiastic one.

The soloists were Miss Louise L. Coombs, soprano; Mrs. Edith Harris Scott, contralto; William Lavin, tenor, and David Baxter, bass. They were in every way eminently satisfactory. Miss Coombs has a very high and clear soprano voice, and sings with perfect taste and intelligence. The contralto, Mrs. Scott, sustained her long and trying solo parts with admirable expression, and won much applause.

In the first recitative, "Comfort Ye, Comfort Ye My People," Mr. Lavin was perhaps at his best. His voice is of a true tenor timbre, of remarkably pure quality and sweet tone. Mr. Baxter is well known as a sterling artist and his work of last evening was up to its usual standard.

The choruses were spontaneous, true in ensemble and refreshingly eager to keep up to tempo. Very well done were the "For Unto Us a Child is Born," and the "Hallelujah." The Pittsburgh orchestra and the pipe organ presented a sustaining and strengthening accompaniment, and the "Pastoral Symphony" was a musical gem.

WILL OPERATE OLD MINE.

Pittsburgh Capitalists Organize Company to Develop Mexican Property.

Col. Willis J. Hulings and Capt. W. O. McNary left last night for Chihuahua, Mexico, to superintend the opening of an abandoned mine. The mine has a peculiar history which was related by Col. Hulings last night.

The property, comprising about 35 acres, was owned by a Chicago business man. He opened a mine and after operating it several weeks found his superintendent was not making returns of all the material turned out. Angered at the superintendent's dishonesty he discharged him and closed down the mine, refusing thereafter to reopen it. About a year ago he died and the legatees made an offer to the Pittsburgh business men to reopen the mine and pay a royalty of 10 per cent on the material turned out. They accepted for a term of three years, with the privilege of purchasing it at the end of that time, the amount paid in royalty to be considered as part payment of the purchase price, $350,000.

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ELOPERS' MECCA IN OLD KAINTUCK

Blue Grass Belles Make Great Haste to Dodge Old Maid's Title.

LOCHINVARS ARE PLENTY

SPECIAL TELEGRAM FROM JOHN P. COWAN, Staff Correspondent.

SHELBYVILLE, KY., Dec. 27.—Twenty-seven elopements from a little backwoods county in Kentucky in two days is the record set for clandestine marriages by the lasses and swains of the Blue Grass country. If Steubenville and Youngstown were transferred south of the Ohio they would lose all their prestige as local Gretna Greens. Never has there been such a wild stampede to matrimony.

In the country districts of Bourbonland a girl is an old maid at 25. At 30 she is passe and relegated to tea cups and cats. She is supposed to wear corkscrew curls and couldn't even officiate as a humble chaperon. All this makes the race to conjugal happiness one of almost maddening haste—in Kentucky.

The old people, however, raise perennial objections—they always do. The old people are matchmakers who follow all the traditions of the south and the girl who is ambitious to dodge the implication of being called an old maid will take no risks. Down here in Kentucky there is no dearth of suitors and the average Blue Grass belle does not have long to wait. She has sweethearts before she is out of short skirts and it is no uncommon thing for her to be engaged while she still wears her hair in a long plait down her back and tops her curls with a jaunty tam o'shanter.

Shelbyville Elopers' Mecca.

Here in Shelbyville eloping couples find a mecca. It is a quiet little place with lots of churches and no end of obliging ministers. So great has been the rush within the last two months that it is declared that the preachers have been overworked and prospective brides and bridegrooms have been obliged to call upon the local magistrates. Not only from Shelby county of which this is the county seat, but from Henry, Anderson, Franklin, Jessamine, Fayette, Scott and the other counties in the Blue Grass region they come in throngs.

Shelbyville is a stop for all trains, but the elopers do not take the railroad route if they are in fear of being discovered—not in Kentucky. These young Lochinvars take the best high stepper from the stable and start down the pike in a good rig. Then they feel assured that they will clear all pursuers and get the knot tied before the irate father can interrupt their plans by appearing upon the scene with bootjack or gun.

In some counties in Kentucky last fall the number of elopements is said to have been as great as that of ordinary, unromatic premeditated marriages. There are instances where three girls and three young men have formed a party and eloped together. The method of procedure sometimes is unique. The belle wants none of the traditions lacking—not in Kentucky. Her wardrobe may be slight, because she is in a hurry, but she is sure to take along

Something old, something new,
Something borrowed and something blue.

Fond Father's Surprise.

There are numerous elopements with a best man and a bridesmaid, and a Bible college student told The Gazette correspondent when his sister ran away on last Thanksgiving day that she took a flower girl along. It is not surprising. This is the way they do things in Kentucky. A Lawrenceburg farmer heard that his daughter was clearing out with the son of a neighbor. There were no very strenuous objections and the father bought some wedding presents and with some of his friends started out in pursuit. They arrived in town about an hour after the ceremony had been performed and were told that the happy pair had gone to the hotel for dinner. The whole party headed by the new bride's father rushed into the dining-room and formally presented the gifts, afterwards buying tickets for a honeymoon trip to Cincinnati.

Several marriages have been performed on railroad trains and one couple sought refuge by taking their minister on board a boat which was plying on the Kentucky river below Frankfort. It is the universal opinion that marriage is no failure—in Kentucky.

USED CARBOLIC ACID.

David Stern of Braddock Found Business Bad and He Ended His Life.

Business was bad with David Stern, a restaurant keeper in Ninth street, Braddock, and last night he ended his life by drinking carbolic acid. Stern had been drinking yesterday and early in the evening retired to his room. About 8 o'clock Mrs. Stern found her husband in a dying condition. An empty vial which had contained carbolic acid, was lying on the bed. Two physicians were summoned but they were unable to save the man's life. Stern had been complaining of late about the lack of trade. He was 37 years old and is survived by his widow and two children.

Edward Brown, aged 54, a peddler, of Duquesne, was killed last night by a train on the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston railroad at Duquesne.

Thomas Patton, aged 62, a miner, was killed by a train on the Panhandle railroad at Carnegie.

Arthur Farr, aged 38, a locomotive engineer, died at Mercy hospital yesterday from injuries received Saturday night in the yards of the Homestead Steel works. Farr was leaning out of the cab window and came in contact with a piece of steel. His skull was fractured.

Lavenia Brena, aged 2, died at the home of her parents, 515 Beech alley, Homestead, yesterday, from burns received Saturday night. The child spilled some coal oil on her clothing, the latter igniting while she was standing in front of an open grate.

John Powell, aged 18, of Homestead, died at Mercy hospital yesterday from burns received Saturday while at work in the Homestead Steel works.

Patrick Hickey, aged 75, of 2503 Penn avenue, and James Murray, aged 44, of McKeesport, died of heart disease at their homes yesterday.

TRAGEDY ON A TRAIN.

Negro Killed by Conductor After Fight Over Refusal to Pay Fare.

HUNTINGTON, W. VA., Dec. 27.—(Special.)—Soon after a Norfolk & Western train pulled out of Vivian, a negro refused to pay his fare. Conductor William Fall of Bluefield demanded the fare and the negro became insulting, then pulled a knife. He slashed the conductor across the head and the knife almost severed Fall's ear. Stepping back in the aisle, covered with blood, Fall pulled a revolver, deliberately aimed and shot the negro to death.

The body was brought here and is not identified. Conductor Fall was taken to the hospital and his wounds, which are of a serious nature, were dressed.

HAYS MEETS DIRECTORS.

Mayor Discusses Appropriations With Cabinet—Helmold Calls Meeting of Sub-Committee.

Mayor Hays held a conference yesterday with the directors of the various departments to discuss estimates of expenses and appropriations for the coming fiscal year. Councilman Helmold, chairman of the sub-committee on appropriations, was also present. No details of the conference were given out.

Chairman Helmold said afterward that he would call a meeting of his committee for Thursday, to confer with the mayor and the directors. The conference will be private.

POPE PIUS HAS GRANTED A SPECIAL BLESSING TO PITTSBURGH COLLEGE

Accompanied by a blessing written by his own hand, His Holiness, Pope Pius X. has sent a large photograph of himself to the Pittsburgh College of the Holy Ghost, to commemorate the silver jubilee of its foundation, which celebration was to have taken place on the 21st and 2nd of this month, but which was abandoned owing to the death of Bishop Phelan.

The photograph measures 30x18 inches and beneath it, written in Latin, is a petition which was presented to His Holiness by the Rt. Rev. Alexander Le Roy, bishop of Alinda and superior general of the Order of the Holy Ghost, who is located in Rome. He was here in May, 1903, while touring the country.

The petition, when translated, reads as follows:

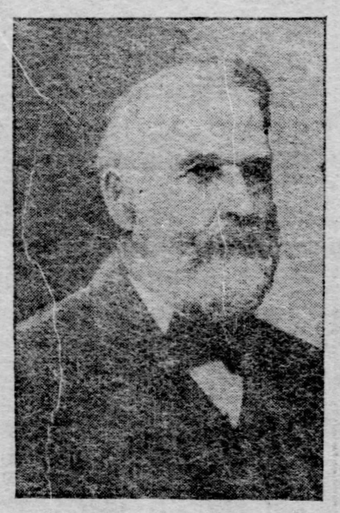
"As on the 21st day of December of the current year, the twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the college of the Congregation of the Holy Ghost, in the city of Pittsburgh, shall be completed, a humble petition is made to your Holiness that you may deign to bestow a special blessing upon the president of that college, its professors, its students past and present, and also upon its benefactors."

After the photograph with the accompanying petition was presented to the pope he subscribed the following, with his signature, with his own pen, in Latin:

"According to your request we pray God to bestow upon them all every favor and blessing, and from our heart we give them our apostolic benediction."

POPE PIUS X.
From Photograph He Sent to Pittsburgh College.

VETERAN OHIO MERCHANT DEAD AT YOUNGSTOWN



AUSTIN ANDREWS.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 27.—(Special.)—Austin Andrews, one of the oldest residents of this city, is dead, after a short illness. He was born in Trumbull county in 1823 and went to Wisconsin to engage in the mining business. In 1875 he located in Youngstown and bought a coal and feed business. Until 10 years ago he operated under the name of Andrews, Hill & Co. Besides his widow, one child survives, Upson A. Andrews.

The Death Roll.

Hugh A. Jamieson.

Hugh A. Jamieson, one of the most prominent business men of Pennsylvania, is dead at Warren. Mr. Jamieson was one of the prominent figures among the independent oil refiners of the United States and was largely interested in lumber in Minnesota and on the Pacific coast. He was president of the Conewango Refining Company and a director in the Warren National bank. He also defrayed the expenses of two missionaries for the Warren Young Men's Christian association, one in China and the other in India.

Funeral of Thomas T. Price.

Funeral services will be held over the remains of Thomas T. Price at 2 p. m. tomorrow at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John R. Davies, in Grant avenue, Duquesne. Mr. Price was aged 80, and his death occurred Monday evening, due to a complication of diseases. He was a well-known member of the Oakland Welsh Presbyterian church, Pittsburgh; of the Knights of Pythias lodge at Wheatland, Pa., and of the Foresters of America of South Sharon.

Mrs. Eleanor L. Thomas.

Mrs. Eleanor L. Thomas, aged 87, a former resident of Clarion, Pa., died late Monday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. B. Hellman in Eleventh avenue, Homestead. Her death resulted from general debility, after a long illness. Mrs. Thomas had been a resident of Homestead for the last five years.

Obituary Notes.

Elizabeth White, aged 84, died early yesterday morning at the home of James McKibbin, 424 South Fairmount avenue, East End, where funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. today.

Lendel A. Conner, aged 36, a patent attorney, died of typhoid fever at his home, 119 Trenton avenue, Wilkinsburg, yesterday. His widow and four children survive. He was a member of the Second Presbyterian church, Wilkinsburg.

John B. May, one of the leading citizens of Washington county, is dead at Venice, aged 71 years. He had celebrated his golden wedding anniversary last Wednesday, but was stricken with apoplexy in the presence of many guests. Mr. May was an elder in the Venice Presbyterian church and was prominent in church and business circles. He is survived by his widow.

John B. Hillan, aged 59 years, a retired business man, is dead at his home at Breakneck, near Connellsville, Pa. Mr. Hillan had resided at Breakneck for a quarter of a century. He leaves the following children: Mrs. Lucinda Breakiron, Samuel, James A., John, Rebecca, Mary, Elias and Alice Hillson, all of Breakneck; Mrs. Sallie Burkett and George Hillan of Moyer, Pa.

Will Tour Egypt.

D. F. Henry, proprietor of the Hotel Henry, accompanied by his wife, will leave the latter part of next month on a trip to the holy land. They will sail on the steamer Moltke and will return home about May 16.

Christmas Money Bargains

For the benefit of those who have received Christmas presents of money and who will want to select for themselves an appropriate gift, we offer special bargains in the Fur Department—

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MASONIC GRAND LODGE INDUCTS NEW OFFICERS

George W. Guthrie of Pittsburgh Among the List—Elaborate Ceremonies Observed.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 27.—Officers of the grand lodge of Masons of Pennsylvania were installed today in Masonic temple in the presence of more than 2,000 members of the fraternity. The day being St. John's day, according to the laws of the grand lodge the annual grand communication was held and the officers chosen at the communication here on December 7 were inducted into office. The elaborate ceremony incident to the event was started at 10 o'clock and it was late tonight before the work was completed and the lodge adjourned. The officers installed are:

James W. Brown, right worthy grand master; George W. Kendrick, right worthy deputy grand master; George B. Orlady, right worthy senior grand warden; George W. Guthrie, right worthy junior grand warden; Thomas Patton, right worthy grand treasurer, and M. A. Sinn, right worthy grand secretary. Masons from every portion of the state were present at the installation and listened intently to the retiring grand master's report for the year.

HER DAUGHTER MURDERED.

Syracuse Woman Is Thoroughly Convinced of This Since Receiving Letter from Girl.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 27.—Mrs. C. R. Kemter, mother of Mrs. Bessie Bouton, is thoroughly convinced that the victim of the Cutler hill (Colorado Springs) murder is her daughter. The last letter she received from the girl was written at the Alabama hotel, Denver. Mrs. Kemter would not disclose the contents.

The girl's husband lives here. He is a mechanic. The couple lived together only a short time, and he has not seen her since they parted.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Dec. 27.—The police today have obtained abundant evidence that Mrs. Bessie Bouton was in this city for several days about October 1, and that during her stay here she was a representative of Dr. J. Parker Pray of 12 East Twenty-third street, New York.

DEMOCRATS NOW CRY FRAUD.

Charge Colorado's Canvassing Board Proposes to Freeze Out Duly Elected Senators.

DENVER, COL., Dec. 27.—After hearing argument today on the question of assuming jurisdiction in the application of attorneys for Dr. Michael Beshoar, Democratic candidate for the state senate, for a writ of mandamus to compel the state canvassing board to canvass the returns signed by a majority of the Las Animas county canvassing board, the supreme court took the matter under advisement. The time for completing the canvasses expires tomorrow.

The Democrats claim it is the purpose of the state canvassing board to give certificates of election to Republican senatorial candidates in Las Animas and Boulder counties, although Democrats were elected on the face of the returns.

Fight Over Woman Ends in Tragedy.

WASHINGTON, PA., Dec. 27.—(Special.)—In a fight over a woman in a resort at Shoupton, a suburb of Canonsburg, this evening, William Hayden was shot and fatally hurt by Henry Skinner. The two, with three others, were playing cards when Hayden spoke slightingly of a girl with whom Skinner was enamored. The latter resented the remark and drawling a revolver shot Hayden through the right breast. Skinner fled but was captured by the police.

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DIED.

BROWN—On Tuesday, December 27, 1904, at 5:30 a. m., RAYMOND L., infant son of Alexander and Susanna M. Brown, aged 9 months.

Funeral service at parents' residence, 3336 Webster avenue, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

CONNER—At Wilkinsburg, Pa., on Tuesday, December 27, 1904, at 12 o'clock noon, LENDEL A. CONNER, husband of Mabel Stone Conner, aged 36 years.

Notice of funeral later.

GIBSON—On Tuesday afternoon, December 27, 1904, at 2:30 p. m., ELLA M. GIBSON, only daughter of Mrs. S. H. Gibson, aged 17 years 6 months.

Funeral from the family residence, Sixth street, Aspinwall, on Thursday at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private later.

ISRAEL—On Monday, December 26, 1904, LOUIS ISRAEL, aged 60 years.

Funeral from his late residence, 1330 Fifth avenue, Wednesday, at 2 p. m. Interment at West View cemetery. Please omit flowers. (Philadelphia, Baltimore and New York papers please copy.)

LITTLE—On Tuesday morning, December 27, 1904, PAUL CHALMERS LITTLE, JR., son of P. C. and Nellie Donaldson Little of Carnegie, Pa., aged 8 years.

PRICE—On Monday, December 26, 1904, at 11:30 p. m., THOMAS T. PRICE, aged 80 years and 4 days, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John R. Davis, 209 Grant ave., Duquesne, Pa.

Funeral from his late home Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in Versailles cemetery, McKeesport. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

(Sharon and Chicago papers please copy.)

WADDELL—On Monday, December 26, 1904, at 6:45 p. m., THOMAS ALLEN, husband of Alma E. Waddell (nee Krugh), aged 43 years.

Funeral services Wednesday at 2 p. m. at his late residence, No. 100 Thirteenth street, South Side, Pittsburgh. Friends of the family and members of Orion council No. 244, Royal Arcanum and Acme council Junior O. U. A. M. are respectfully invited to attend.

WHITE—On Tuesday, December 27, 1904, at 8:30 a. m., ELIZABETH WHITE, aged 84 years.

Funeral services at the residence of her brother, James McKibbin, No. 424 South Fairmount avenue, East End, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

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MABEL SPANG IS SAID TO BE SANE

Her Uncle Is Surprised to Learn the Girl Is in a Sanitarium.

FATHER MAKES A STATEMENT

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
Herald Building, Herald Square.
NEW YORK, Dec. 27.

Norman Spang, the uncle of Mabel Spang, the 19-year-old patient of Dr. Bond's sanitarium, declared today that his niece was perfectly sane. She called upon him with her mother in Paris, he says.

"At that time," said Mr. Spang, "my niece seemed to be perfectly sane. There were absolutely no indications of insanity. I believe she is sane now, and I was much surprised to learn that she had been committed to a sanitarium. I knew nothing about the matter until I read of it in the newspapers. My personal opinion is that Mabel was placed in the sanitarium to keep her out of the company of a person who is believed to exercise a bad influence over her."

Mr. Spang would not mention the name of this person who is said to exercise a bad influence over the girl. Mr. Spang said he had never met the girl's mother excepting on her visit to Paris, and once since he arrived in this city.

"I saw my brother and her for only a few minutes since I reached this city," he said, "and then Mabel's case was not mentioned. Her parents did not volunteer any information about her, and I did not feel like taking the liberty of inquiring about her."

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 27.—Charles H. Spang of Pittsburgh, who is in this city tonight made a statement regarding the habeas corpus proceedings instituted in Brooklyn in behalf of Mr. Spang's daughter Mabel. He declared it is "merely a question of a physical ailment which requires the care of specialists and the restraint of a sanitarium."

According to the statement there is no difference of opinion between Mr. and Mrs. Spang as to whether their daughter should remain in the sanitarium. Mr. Spang denied that the daughter was locked in a bare room and says she had every comfort desired. The statement concludes by intimating that the extortion of money is at the bottom of the case, and that charges will be made against certain persons after the case shall have been ended.

GUATEMALA TO HAVE A SUBSTANTIAL BRIDGE

Pittsburgh Steel to Span River Which Has Always Worried Railroad Contractors.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., Dec. 27.—The first consignments of steel from Pittsburgh, Pa., are being loaded aboard steamers here for Puerto Barrios, Guatemala, where it will be used in building the first modern steel bridge ever erected in that Central American republic.

This project is that of the Van Horn Keith railroad syndicate now engaged in completing the Guatemala railroad from El Rancho to Guatemala City. The Montague river is a very dangerous and swift stream. The American syndicate is determined to bridge the river with a structure that will stick. It will require five months to get all the material on the ground, it being barged down the Ohio and Mississippi and reshipped here.

Mine Fire Under Control.

MAHANOY CITY, PA., Dec. 27.—(Special.)—The fire at Morea mine of the Dodson Coal Company, is under control. The mine officials expect an early resumption of operations.

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I don't mean that Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Cure can turn bony joints into flesh again—that is impossible. But it will drive from the blood the poison that causes pain and swelling and then that is the end of the pain and swelling—the end of the suffering—the end of Rheumatism.

I am willing that you should prove my claims at my expense. I will gladly give you a full dollar package of Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic remedy to try. For I know that you and your neighbors and friends will by your good wishes and your good words, more than repay my initial loss.

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Crystallized Poison!

You know that hard water leaves a deposit of lime in the bottom of the tea-kettle in which it boils, and soft water does not. That is because soft water is filtered and contains no lime, while hard water is not filtered and is full of it.

You can imagine that if that deposit were to settle in the joint of your knee it would be extremely painful. And if the deposit grew, you could finally no longer endure the torture of walking.

Yet that is the very way that Rheumatism begins and ends. Except that the deposit which forms is not lime, but crystallized poison!

For your blood is always full of poison—the poison you eat and drink and breathe into your system. It is the purpose of the blood to absorb and carry off this very poison. And the kidneys, which are the blood filters, are expected to cleanse the blood and send it back through the system clean to gather more poison which, they, in turn, will eliminate.

But sometimes the kidneys fail. And sometimes, from some other cause the blood gets so full of poison that they cannot absorb it all. This is the start of Rheumatism. The poison accumulates and crystallizes. The blood carries the crystals and they increase in size. Then, when it can carry them no longer, it deposits them in a joint—on a bone—anywhere.

The twinge in your leg—the dull ache in your arm on a rainy day—these are the outward signs of the unseen crystals. And the twisted limbs and unspeakable anguish of the sufferer who has allowed his symptoms to go unheeded and unattended for years—these are the evidences of what Rheumatism, neglected, can do.

Rheumatism includes lumbago, sciatica, neuralgia, gout—for all these are the results of rheumatic poison in the blood.

Plainly the first thing to do is to remove the poison. But this is not enough. The FORMATION of the poison must be stopped, so that nature may have a chance to dissolve and eliminate the crystals which have already formed. Unless this is done there can be no cure—no permanent relief.

A Certain Cure

I spent twenty years in experimenting before I felt satisfied that I had a certain remedy for this dread disease—a remedy which would not only clean out the poison but one which would stop its formation.

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No.	Estate of	Accountants.	Filed.
2	Weldon, Sarah	McGuire, Michael, Executor	Nov. 5, 1904
3	Morrison, Catherine	Morrison, George, Executor	Nov. 7, 1904
4	Schatz, Rosina	Schatz, Chas. T., Administrator	Nov. 7, 1904
5	Watkins, Sarah	Hoffman, C. J., Administrator	Nov. 9, 1904
6	Hagan, Mary M.	Breading, John C., Executor	Nov. 9, 1904
7	Wunderlich, Wm.	Textor, G. P., Administrator	Nov. 10, 1904
8	Griffing, Claude H.	McKinney, Ralph A., Administrator	Nov. 11, 1904
9	Sedden, William	Simpson, James M. and Chantler, Thomas D., Executors	Nov. 12, 1904
10	Hively, Augustus	McMinn, Mary E., Administratrix	Nov. 12, 1904
11	Stevens, John C.	Stevens, Charles T., Administrator	Nov. 14, 1904
12	Reimer, Andrew	Huss, S. R. and Reimer, Casper M., Executors	Nov. 14, 1904
13	Forsyth, Maria	Shields, J. M., Executor	Nov. 14, 1904
14	Kloes, Otto A.	Jackson, William A., Guardian	Nov. 14, 1904
15	Smith, William	Smith, Mary, Executrix	Nov. 14, 1904
16	McGinnis, Eleanor	Brown, A. M., Executor	Nov. 15, 1904
17	Miller, Elmer E.	Miller, Mary A., Executrix	Nov. 15, 1904
18	Kuntz, Wilhelmina	Kuntz, Emma, Administratrix	Nov. 16, 1904
19	Logan, J. H.	Logan, Hiram H., Executor	Nov. 16, 1904
20	Schneiderlochner, Anna	Schneiderlochner, Frank, Administrator	Nov. 16, 1904
21	Clark, John M.	Bleichner, George J., Administrator	Nov. 16, 1904
22	McGeough, Patrick	Murphy, Thomas, Executor and Testamentary Trustee	Nov. 16, 1904
23	Kieckbusch, Bertha	Schindler, Jos., Executor	Nov. 17, 1904
24	Weis, Balthasar	Weis, Chas. B., Administrator	Nov. 17, 1904
25	Dawson, Emma E.	Dawson, George C., Administrator	Nov. 17, 1904
26	Schneider, Christ.	Schneider, Henry, Administrator	Nov. 17, 1904
27	Freudenberg, Wm. G.	Freudenberg, Lucy, Administratrix	Nov. 17, 1904
28	Duncan, Samuel	Braddock Trust Co., Administrator	Nov. 18, 1904
29	Voskamp, Balthaser Henry	Voskamp, Wm. H. et. al., Executors	Nov. 18, 1904
30	Harvey, Charles K.	Harvey, Satiah C., Executrix	Nov. 18, 1904
31	Conway, Thomas and John	Mauley, Fred. J., Guardian	Nov. 18, 1904
32	Smith, George W.	Cooper, Charles W., Executor	Nov. 19, 1904
33	Little, Wm.	Little, Geo. W., Executor	Nov. 19, 1904
34	Conrad, Elizabeth	Cupples, John, Executor	Nov. 19, 1904
35	Garlow, Effie C.	Pahiman, J. A., Guardian	Nov. 21, 1904
36	Brett, Stewart R.	Brett, John R., Administrator	Nov. 21, 1904
37	Wilson, Julia A.	Wilson, George, Administrator	Nov. 22, 1904
38	Roszbach, Wilhelmina	Roszbach, Emil, Executor	Nov. 22, 1904
39	McClure, Mary A.	Equitable Trust Co., Guardian	Nov. 23, 1904
40	Carter, Richard	Carter, John A., Executor	Nov. 23, 1904
41	Kretz, Barbara	Kunkel, John P., Executor	Nov. 25, 1904
42	Paisley, Samuel T.	Paisley, Emma D., Administratrix	Nov. 25, 1904
43	Gee, Furman	Pow, Richard, Executor	Nov. 25, 1904
44	Quinn, Hilda J. otherwise Hillard, Edna	Gordon, A. C., Administrator	Nov. 25, 1904
45	Gray, Wm.	McCauley, Wm., Executor	Nov. 25, 1904
46	Welgold, Daniel	Welgold, Katherine, Executrix	Nov. 25, 1904
47	Sweeney, Mary E.	Sweeney, Sarah C., Administratrix	Nov. 25, 1904
48	Williams, Orra S.	Grandin, E. B. et. al., Executors	Nov. 28, 1904
49	Irons, Flora Jane	Morrison, D. C., Administrator	Nov. 28, 1904
50	Connelly, Matthew Sloan	Brown, John D., Executor	Nov. 28, 1904
51	Mayberry, Ann J.	Mayberry, Geo., Administrator	Nov. 28, 1904
52	Blum, Mary A. E.	Blum, John, Executor	Nov. 28, 1904
53	Lageman, Mary Catherine	Lageman, A. G., Administrator	Nov. 28, 1904
54	Friedsam, Mary Bella	Friedsam, Albert, Administrator	Nov. 29, 1904
55	Dorr, Frank P.	Pennsylvania Trust Co., Guardian	Nov. 29, 1904
56	Duff, Rebecca	Duff, Joel M., Administrator	Nov. 29, 1904
57	Kleinhample, John	Nepereny, Vaclav et. al., Executors	Nov. 29, 1904
58	Durkin, Wm. J.	Equitable Trust Co., Guardian	Nov. 29, 1904
59	Rasaller, Paul	Witherspoon, John M., Administrator	Nov. 29, 1904
60	Edie, Robert D.	Kuhn, James S., Guardian	Nov. 29, 1904
61	Klein, John C. Sr.	South Side Trust Co., Guardian	Nov. 30, 1904
62	Morrow, William	Morrow, Mary A., Administratrix	Nov. 30, 1904
63	Morrow, William	Morrow, Joseph H., Administrator	Nov.

AN OPPORTUNITY FOR MR. LARKIN

Brennen Says Democrats Have No Knowledge That Citizens Have Not Kept Faith.

PLANS FOR CITY CONVENTION

According to William J. Brennen, the Democratic convention will tonight take the position it has no knowledge of any one connected with the reform movement of 1902 not having kept the faith. It will be interesting to hear George W. Guthrie and John B. Larkin lauding the Citizen party or even keeping silent concerning its many shortcomings.

At the convention in Old City hall this evening Larkin will be given the Democratic nomination for controller. He will make his campaign on practically the same platform he erected in 1902, with the possible elimination of the 10-mill tax and a few other embarrassing planks.

City Chairman James A. Clark, Larkin and Brennen held a conference yesterday at which the details of the convention were arranged. Brennen was selected to place Larkin in nomination and George W. Guthrie is to preside and will also be elected chairman of the city committee.

Chance for Larkin.

When Brennen announced the platform would be about the same as the declaration of principles made by the Citizens in 1902, and since entirely disregarded, he was asked if the convention would have anything to say about those who had not kept the faith. This is his reply:

"We do not know that anyone has not kept the faith."

If Larkin should happen to carry his scrap book to the convention and read some of the criticisms he has written about the Citizens party in the last year, Brennen could get a little knowledge right from headquarters about those who have failed to keep the faith. Larkin is to be requested to address the convention after he has been nominated, and he may take advantage of the opportunity to repeat some of the things he has said and written.

When the Bar association meets early in January to take up the question of increasing the judiciary, it will probably receive a majority and a minority report from its special committee now inquiring into the matter. Most of the committeemen are credited with favoring two new courts, while one or two of the members are said to oppose more than one court.

Democrats Admit Elliott Borough.

Although Elliott borough will not be admitted into the city as the Thirty-ninth ward until January, the Democrats have elected delegates to sit in the city convention tonight.

The delegates to the convention also comprise the new city committee. Last night Chairman Clark gave out this partial list of delegates:

First ward—First district, Thomas A. Joyce; Second, Henry M. Bolger; Third, J. J. Fallon; Fourth, P. F. Toole.

Second ward—Second district, William Fleming.

Third ward—First district, Archie M. Orton; Second, David A. Larkin.

Fifth ward—First district, John J. Hughes; Second, Patrick McInerny; Third, P. J. Barry.

Sixth ward—First district, Hugh A. Getty; Second, John Dunn; Third, Dr. George R. Hearst; Fifth, M. F. Larkin; Sixth, James F. Boland; Eighth, Patrick Gallagher.

Seventh ward—First district, James Travis; Second, Steven Kinney; Third, P. Boyle; Fourth, D. J. Boyle.

Ninth ward—First district, Frank Crowley, James J. Kirby; Second, B. Kenna; Third, Edward Sweeney.

Tenth ward—First district, P. B. Kearns, Frank Kearns; Second, J. J. McKelvey.

Eleventh ward—First district, John S. Todd, Second, James McClarren; Third, Walter O'Brien; Fourth, Michael Purtel; Fifth, Timothy Dunn, Jr.; Sixth, Henry Fitzpatrick; Seventh, Patrick Boyle; Eighth, Frank Leonard; Ninth, Thomas F. O'Conner; Tenth, John Whitney.

Twelfth ward—First district, Edward Kenna, Martin Haugh, Thomas Burns; Second, William J. Ryan, John Bovard; Third, William Collins; Fourth, Con Curtain; Fifth, James Wilson; Sixth, James Welsh.

Thirteenth ward—First district, John Madden, Jr.; Fifth, Thomas P. Gerry; Sixth, Joseph Bergman; Seventh, John J. Vernon; Eighth, William Erskine; Ninth, Patrick Donnelly; Tenth, William Griffin; Eleventh, Thomas O'Donnell; Twelfth, John McDermott; Thirteenth, V. Reddy; Fourteenth, Paul S. Konlecsin.

Larkin's Son a Delegate.

Fourteenth ward—First District, James Barry; Second, D. P. Duffy; Third, J. J. O'Donnell; Fourth, Charles McManus; Fifth, W. J. Brennen; Sixth, T. J. Gilroy; Seventh, Jere Doherty; Eighth, John C. Larkin; Ninth, George C. Lewis, John C. Roberts; Tenth, T. O'Leary, Eleventh, Fred Ritter; Twelfth, J. V. Dunlevy; Thirteenth, Edwin Barr; Fourteenth, James Dunn; Sixteenth, Henry McNally.

Fifteenth ward—First district, William B. McGrady; Second, John McGonigle; Third, William V. Shannon; Fourth, John L. Brecker.

Sixteenth ward—First district, Joseph B. Smith; Second, J. B. Nolan; Third, John Buster; Fourth, Andrew Raibley; Fifth, C. Rahe; Sixth, William McCreary; Seventh, John J. Wolff; Eighth, Charles Baur; Ninth, Frank O'Carrell; Tenth, Frank Duffey.

Seventeenth ward—First district, William Flinn; Second, John M. Gannon; Third, David Corbett; Fifth, William Clifferty; Sixth, M. Haley; Seventh, T. C. McMahon; Eighth, George Savage; Ninth, J. M. Wiest.

Eighteenth ward—First District, David Sheehan; Second, Michael Burke; Sixth, James H. Gallagher; Seventh, John Mahoney.

Nineteenth ward—Third district, Bert Baughman; Eighth, T. Shields; Ninth, Joseph F. Joyce; Eleventh, T. B. Alcorn; Twelfth, Edward Bradley; Thirteenth, John B. McAteer.

Twentieth ward—First district, E. J. Flinn; Second, John O'Connor; Third, M. F. Hayley; Fourth, C. H. Combs; Fifth, Rhomas Bradley; Sixth, J. W. Murphy; Seventh, W. C. Weckerle; Ninth, Joseph G. Vilsack; Tenth, Thomas Hughes; Eleventh, Edward Zimmerman; Twelfth, William Campbell; Fifteenth, M. J. Burke.

Twenty-first ward—First district, E. L. Calahan; Second, William Thoma; Third, Charles Vogel; Fourth, James A. Clark; Fifth, John Lewley; Sixth, Charles F. Shields; Seventh, A. A. Schnell; Eighth, John Herbert; Eleventh, N. A. Bendle.

Twenty-second ward—First district, D. W. Keefe; Second, Daniel Kelley, Jr.; Third, George W. Guthrie; Fifth, S. J. Barry; Sixth, John Canyon.

South Side Representatives.

Twenty-third ward—First district, P. M. Ulam.

Twenty-fourth ward—First district, John Caldwell; Second, Con Sullivan; Third, John Judge; Fourth, Patrick O'Mara; Fifth, John McCarthy.

Twenty-fifth ward—Fourth district, L. C. Fegan.

Twenty-sixth ward—First district, Patrick Madine, Jr.; Second, George Summer and Frederick Battner; Third, A. J. Kuntzler; Fourth, Charles Battner, Jr.; Sixth, W. Bacher.

Twenty-seventh ward—First district, Thomas Harley; Second, L. J. Geltzhaiser; Third, J. H. Carson and F. C. Kimmell; Fourth, William Miller.

Twenty-eighth ward—First district, Frederick Miller; Second, John L. Fritchler; Third, David Daugherty; Fourth, Louis Kimmel; Fifth, Thomas Murray.

Twenty-ninth ward—First district, John S. Carney, Second, John P. Denck; Third, Bernard Scanlon.

Thirtieth ward—First district, M. J. Mullen; Second, William Haney; Third, John Frey, Jr.

Thirty-second ward—First district, Joseph Haney; Second, Timothy O'Brien; Third, Stephen Fallon; Fourth, James Booth; Sixth, John Ferrick; Seventh, A. G. Smith; Eighth, Maff Irwin.

Thirty-third ward—First district, John Fisherty.

Thirty-fourth ward—Second district, John F. O'Toole.

Thirty-fifth ward—First district, Patrick Finn; Second, John O'Grady.

Thirty-sixth ward—First district, James Glenn; Third, Patrick Foley; Fourth, George B. Welsh.

Thirty-seventh ward—First district, R. J. Daley; Second, A. L. Mamaux; Third, James Quinn; Fourth, James S. Watt; Fifth, H. H. Strawve; Sixth, M. Quinn; Eighth, Russ McCreary.

Thirty-ninth ward—First district, George Kurry; Second, J. A. McCabe.

Sheraden Is Divided.

A decree was made in quarter sessions court yesterday dividing Sheraden into three wards. The borough election was fixed for February 21 and the polling places and election officers named. The court increased the number of councilmen and school directors to nine, and at the coming election there will be three councilmen elected to represent the Second ward, their terms to be one, two and three years, and from the First and Third wards one man will be selected to serve three years. From the First ward a school director will be elected to serve three years and one to serve two years. In the Second and Third wards one school director will be elected to serve three years.

The present assessor of the borough lives in the First ward, and as there will be no new ones elected until February, 1907, the court appoints W. E. Lippencott in the Second ward and T. U. Williams in the Third ward to serve as assessors until the election.

The commissioners appointed by the court recommended the establishment of six wards, but exceptions were filed to their recommendations. The court named the polling places and the election officers as follows: First ward polling place, Horwood school. John W. Brown, judge of election, and Thomas J. Durkin and John B. Shannon, inspectors; Second ward polling place, American Avenue school; A. Bateman judge of election, and George B. McCarthy and W. R. Criss, inspectors; Third ward polling place, Albert J. Jessup's property in Bridge street; Morgan Jenkins, judge, and A. P. Albaugh and Frank W. Graham, inspectors.

POLICEMAN FERGUSON'S SLAYER SURRENDERS

Edward Ross Gave Himself Up at the Central Station Last Night.

Edward Ross, the negro who killed Policeman Alonzo Ferguson, another negro, by hitting him with a brick, at Dickson street and Ochil alley Monday, gave himself up at Central station last night. Ross said he struck Ferguson in self-defense, and when he read of the latter's death in the papers he decided to surrender himself to the authorities.

Ross says he did not know he had killed Ferguson when he fled. After the fray he went by the way of Grant boulevard to Craig street and Center avenue. Boarding a Bloomfield car he came down town and took a car for Carnegie, and from that borough walked to Bridgeville. Ross spent the night in that town and at noon yesterday got the papers and learned that Ferguson was dead.

Ross walked in the station house about 8:30 o'clock and said to Sergeant Adolph Metz:

"I am Edward Ross, who you are looking for, and I want to give myself up."

Inspector R. H. Robinson took Ross before Superintendent Wallace, and Ross told the officers he thought Ferguson intended shooting him when he snapped the revolver in his face, and promptly picked up a brick and struck the policeman in the temple. Ross bears an excellent reputation, and from the evidence gathered by the detectives, Ross seems to have really acted in self-defense. Ferguson was in citizen's clothes and off duty when killed.

BANK CLERKS COUNTED CURRENCY AND CHECKS

Local Organization of Financiers Held Spirited Contest in Speed and Accuracy During Annual Smoker.

Contests in money counting and check adding were features of a smoker held by the Pittsburgh chapter of the American Institute of Banking Clerks in German Beneficial Union hall, Sixth avenue, last night. About 300 members were present, including representatives from banks throughout Western Pennsylvania.

For the purpose of conducting the money-counting contest, the Diamond National Bank loaned the clerks $3,700 without interest. The money was in all denominations from $20 bills down, and was distributed into piles, three contestants competing at a time. There were 18 contestants. The first award, a dress suit case, was won by E. E. Kebew, Keystone National Bank; second prize, military brushes, H. J. Pearrs, Second National Bank, and third prize, silk umbrella, J. M. Nicely, Mellon National Bank. The judges were Alexander Murdock, Pittsburgh Bank for Savings; J. A. Mead, Fidelity Title and Trust Company, and C. W. Arnold, Diamond National Bank.

For the arithmometer contest, six Burroughs adding machines were loaned, and 25 contestants took part. Each was given 200 checks, with face values from 60 cents to $45,000, the correct total being $912,252 84. The winners were: First prize, gold watch fob, J. H. Arthur, Peoples National Bank, 8 minutes and 9½ seconds; second prize, opal scarf pin, T. M. Mullen, Mellon National Bank, 8 minutes and 31¾ seconds, and third prize, C. A. Kahle, Farmers Deposit National Bank, 8 minutes and 48 seconds. The judges of this contest were: J. T. McNary, City Trust Company, Canonsburg; J. Paul Moore, First National Bank, Wilkinsburg, and A. J. Markland, Mellon National Bank.

During the evening musical selections were given by members of the organization.

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All answers must be upon GAZETTE blanks, which will be printed with each Proverb Picture. Only one answer will be allowed on each blank.

ANSWERS MUST NOT BE SENT IN UNTIL THE CLOSE OF THE CONTEST. But all answers must be in The Gazette Office within two weeks after the last Proverb Picture is printed.

The blank forms will be numbered and answers must be neatly arranged in numerical order by the contestants. At the close of the contest answers should be sent by mail, post paid, addressed to Manager Proverb Contest, THE GAZETTE, PITTSBURGH, PA., or they may be left in sealed envelopes at our Business Office, Wood street and Oliver avenue, addressed as above.

Do not send the pictures. SEND ONLY THE ANSWER BLANKS. The blanks may be filled out in any legible way.

Contestants may send in as many sets of answers as they please, but each set must be in a different envelope. Each set will be treated separately. BUT NO CONTESTANT WILL BE AWARDED MORE THAN ONE PRIZE. Contestants may send in duplicate answers to the same Proverb Problem, but they must be on separate blanks; that is, they may fill out two or more No. 1s or 2s, etc. These duplicates must be kept together in making up the sets of answers.

Reasonable neatness will be taken into consideration in awarding the prizes.

Contestants may secure assistance from any source. Everybody is eligible except employes of The Pittsburgh Gazette.

The manager of the Proverb Contest distinctly reserves the right to make any change in or addition to these conditions that he may deem necessary for properly conducting the contest.

The sixty proverbs which will comprise the series have been selected from standard authorities, and the list on which the prizes will be awarded has been sealed and placed in the care of Mr. H. C. McEldowney, President of the Union Trust Co., and will be not be opened until the time arrives for awarding the prizes. The proverbs selected for this contest are those in common use and will not be hard to solve, but be careful to get the correct wording and punctuation, and see that each word is spelled correctly. You will find this contest an education for old and young. Enter it at once.

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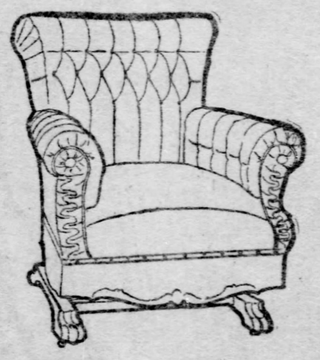

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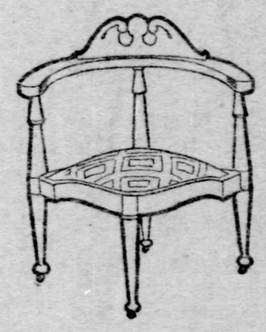

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22 PATTERNS—Mahogany finish frames. Verona and Damask seats.

$ 7.50 from $10.00 Corner Chair.
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$10.00 from $13.00 Arm Chair.
$13.50 from $20.00 Rocker.
$14.50 from $17.50 Divan.

The Corner Chair shown here reduced from $9.50 to.. $6

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19 Patterns.

$ 7.75 from $10.00.
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$17.00 from $20.00.
$25.00 from $32.00.

This desk is in quartered golden oak. Hand-polished outside and inside.... $5.75

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15 Patterns.

$16.00 from $20.00.
$19.00 from $22.00.
$28.00 from $35.00.
$30.00 from $37.50.

Music Cabinet. Quartered golden oak. Seven shelves inside. Reduced from $10..... $7.50

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OFFICE OF THE

Coroner of Allegheny County

County Morgue, Diamond St., Pittsburgh, Pa.

By virtue of the authority conferred to the coroner of Allegheny county under an act of assembly, approved the 12th day of June, 1893, amended in session of 1899, providing for the disposal of the personal effects of the unclaimed dead, I, Jesse M. McGeary, coroner of Allegheny county, will expose to

PUBLIC SALE

In the rotunda of the County Morgue Building, Diamond, above Ross Street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

On Thursday, December 29, 1904

Between the Hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.

All or singular the personal effects and properties left in my custody by the unknown or unclaimed dead during the past year or more.

Sale to be positive. Nothing reserved. Terms cash.

The said effects consist of watches, jewelry, books, purses, spectacles, eyeglasses, knives, trunks, parcels, valises, trinkets and other articles too numerous to mention.

Sec. P. L. 1890, Act. 51, Sec. 6: "That all clothing and personal property of deceased persons received in such morgue who are unknown or unclaimed, shall be retained at said morgue under charge of the coroner for the period of one year, unless sooner claimed by the legal representatives of the deceased, and at the end of the year may be sold at public sale, after advertisement by publication in one or more newspapers in said county, once a week for three weeks, and by not less than six handbills posted in the neighborhood of said morgue."

Jesse M. McGeary,

Coroner of Allegheny County.

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RAILROADS.

BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD.

(Eastern Standard Time.)

Leave Station, Smithfield and Water Sts.

LINES WEST.	Depart.	Arrive.
Cumberland Accom	* 6:30 am	* 9:20 pm
Connells. & Mt. Pleasant.	† 6:30 am	†10:00 am
Wash., Balt. & N. York..	* 8:00 am	* 7:45 pm
Conn'v, Un'tn & Fairm't.	* 8:00 am	* 7:45 pm
West Newton Accom	† 9:15 am	† 3:00 am
Cumb., Wash. & Balt	* 1:00 pm	* 2:45 pm
Conn., Un'tn, Morgan't.	†10:00 am	†10:00 am
Connels. & Mt. Pleasant.	† 1:35 pm	† 5:05 pm
Connellsville Accom	* 4:00 pm	† 5:05 pm
Morgantown, Clarksburg and Weston	† 5:00 pm	†12:50 pm
Philadelphia & New York (Duquesne Limited)	* 6:30 pm	* 9:00 am
West Newton Accom	† 6:40 pm	† 1:30 pm
Wash., Balt. & Phila	* 9:00 pm	* 7:15 am
LINES WEST VIA WHEELING.		
Columbus & Cincin. Exp.	12:05 am	
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	* 7:00 am	* 7:45 am
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp.	* 8:30 am	* 7:45 am
Wheeling Express	* 1:05 pm	* 6:30 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheeling.	* 4:05 pm	* 4:05 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	* 5:35 pm	* 8:45 am
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp.	* 8:50 pm	* 7:55 pm
LINES WEST VIA AKRON.		
Cleve., Akron & Youngst.	* 7:50 am	* 8:15 pm
Chicago & Cleveland	* 4:50 pm	* 3:15 pm
Chicago Limited	* 8:05 pm	* 7:40 am
(Leave Allegheny.)		
Butler	† 7:00 am	† 8:00 am
Butler	† 7:30 am	* 7:25 pm
Butler, Foxburg	† 8:15 am	† 5:10 pm
Butler and Erie	† 8:15 am	† 6:35 pm
Butler	†10:40 am	† 9:40 pm
Butler and Erie	† 1:15 pm	† 1:00 pm
Ellwood City	† 1:15 pm	† 6:30 am
Butler, Clarion & Greeny.	† 3:00 pm	†10:25 am
Butler, Ellw'd, N. Castle.	† 5:30 pm	* 9:40 am
Butler	* 6:15 pm	† 5:10 pm
Ellwood, New Castle	† 6:15 pm	* 9:40 am
Butler	*†11:30 pm	* 7:25 pm

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only.

P., C. & Y. trains for Carnegie, Beadling and Beechmont, 7:30 a. m., 12:30 p. m.

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only.

‡Note—Daily train (Sunday, Youngstown only).

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WABASH

TRAINS LEAVE WABASH STATION DAILY. Corner Liberty Ave. and Ferry St.

Central Time.	Depart.	Arrive.
Toledo and St. Louis	6:00 am	7:15 pm
Bridgeville and Hickory	10:30 am	1:00 pm
St. Louis and Kansas City	1:00 pm	4:00 pm
Bridgeville and Steubenville	4:30 pm	7:25 am
Chicago and St. Louis	7:30 pm	6:25 am

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WEST SIDE BELT.

Local trains leave Wabash Station, Pittsburgh, on Central time, at 6:30 am, 9:10 am, 2:05 pm, 4:40 pm. Trains arrive Pittsburgh 8:05 am, 7:55 am, 1:15 pm, 4:15 pm.

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FOR PHILADELPHIA, NEW YORK, BALTIMORE AND WASHINGTON.	
Keystone Express, daily	3.00 a. m.
Manhattan Limited, daily, for North Philadelphia and New York	3.35 a. m.
The Pennsylvania Limited, daily	7.15 a. m.
New York Limited, daily	7.15 a. m.
Atlantic Express, daily	7.30 a. m.
Main Line Express, daily	8.00 a. m.
Day Express, daily	12.01 p. m.
Mail Express, daily	12.45 p. m.
Chicago Mail, daily for Baltimore and Washington	4.50 p. m.
Eastern Express, daily for Philadelphia and New York	4.55 p. m.
New York Express, daily for Philadelphia and New York	7.10 p. m.
Philadelphia Express, daily	9.00 p. m.
New York Special, daily, for New York only	10.00 p. m.
Philadelphia Special, daily, Sleeping cars to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington	10.00 p. m.

For Buffalo and Niagara Falls, 9.00 a. m. and 11.00 p. m. daily.

For Oil City, 6.22, 9.00 a. m., 1.30, 5.05 and 11.00 p. m., week-days. Sundays, 9.00 a. m., 5.05 and 11.00 p. m.

For Titusville and Corry, 9.00 a. m. and 11.00 p. m. daily. For Titusville only, 1.30 p. m. week-days.

For DuBois, 6.22, 9.00 a. m., 1.30 and 5.05 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9.00 a. m. and 5.05 p. m.

For Atlantic City (via Delaware River Bridge, all-rail route), 8.00 a. m., 7.10 and 9.00 p. m. daily. "The Pennsylvania Limited," and "New York Limited," 7.15 a. m. week-days.

For Connellsville and Uniontown, 5.15, 8.25 a. m., 12.20 and 5.07 p. m. week-days. 8.00 a. m. and 4.25 p. m. Sundays.

For Brownsville and Uniontown, 10.55 a. m., 4.35 p. m. week-days, and 4.30 p. m. Sundays. For Brownsville only, 6.05, 8.20 a. m., 1.05, 3.25, 6.45 and 11.30 p. m. week-days, 7.00, 9.35 a. m. and 1.05, 5.00 and 9.40 p. m. Sundays. For West Brownsville, 6.05 a. m. and 1.05 and 3.25 p. m. week-days. For Dravosburg, West Elizabeth, Monongahela City and Belle Vernon, 6.05, 8.20, 10.55 a. m., 1.05, 3.25, 4.35 (5.20 to Monongahela City), 6.45 and 11.35 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 7.00, 9.35 a. m., 1.05, 4.30, 5.00 and 9.40 p. m.

FROM ALLEGHENY.	
For Butler, 6.50, 8.25, 10.25 a. m., 3.10 and 6.10 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 7.00 a. m., 9.30 p. m.	

The Excelsior Baggage Express Company will call for and check Baggage from Hotels and Residences. Time Cards and full information can be obtained at the Ticket Offices—No. 360 Fifth Avenue, corner Fourth Avenue and Try Street, and Union Station.

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Pittsburgh Union Station.

Pennsylvania Lines.

By Central Standard Time.

TRAINS.	LEAVE.	ARRIVE.
Chicago, Cincinnati and St. Louis	* 1.15 am	* 1.45 pm
Fort Wayne and Chicago	* 8.15 am	* 2.15 am
Tiffin and Toledo	* 8.15 am	* 5.50 pm
Indianapolis, Louisville, St. Louis	* 4.50 am	* 6.00 am
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 8.50 pm	* 8.40 pm
Alliance and Crestline	† 5.00 am	* 5.00 pm
Cleveland and Bellaire	† 5.20 am	† 7.35 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 5.20 am	† 8.55 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	† 5.50 am	† 1.05 pm
New Castle and Erie	* 6.30 am	* 8.00 pm
New Castle and Erie	* 6.30 am	‡10.25 am
Youngstown and Ashtabula	† 6.50 am	† 5.50 pm
Ohio Valley Express	† 6.50 am	† 8.30 pm
Salem and Alliance	† 7.00 am	† 10.40 pm
Fort Wayne and Chicago	* 7.00 am	* 5.00 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 7.30 am	† 4.55 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 7.30 am	† 8.55 pm
Mercer and Oil City	† 7.35 am	†10.35 pm
Jamestown and New Castle	† 7.55 am	† 7.25 pm
Jamestown and New Castle	† 7.25 am	† 8.25 am
Youngstown and Ashtabula	† 7.35 am	† 8.30 pm
The Cleveland Express	* 8.00 am	* 5.40 pm
Cincinnati	* 8.00 am	* 5.40 pm
The Toledo Special	*†1.30 am	* 8.00 pm
Columbus and Chicago	†4.15 pm	* 2.50 pm
Youngstown, Ashtabula, Jamestown	†12.45 pm	† 5.50 pm
Jamestown and Ashtabula	†12.55 pm	†10.55 am
Cleveland and Bellaire	† 1.25 pm	† 1.05 pm
Alliance and Mansfield	† 1.35 pm	† 1.00 pm
The St. Louis Special	* 2.00 pm	* 2.15 pm
East Liverpool and Steubenville	* 4.25 pm	* 1.40 pm
New Castle and Erie	† 4.40 pm	† 3.50 pm
Mercer and Oil City	† 4.50 pm	† 8.20 pm
Niles and Youngstown	† 4.50 pm	† 1.20 pm
Jamestown, Youngstown and Niles	* 4.50 pm	* 5.50 pm
The Cleveland Special	* 5.00 pm	*†1.15 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 5.02 pm	† 8.40 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 5.20 pm	† 9.10 am
The Chicago Special	* 6.00 pm	* 6.45 am
Columbus and Indianapolis	* 8.10 pm	* 8.55 am
The St. Louis Limited	* 8.10 pm	* 8.55 am
Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Louisville	* 8.10 pm	* 8.00 am
Indianapolis, Louisville	* 8.10 pm	* 6.30 pm
Toledo and Detroit Express	* 8.20 pm	* 8.55 am
Beaver Falls and New Castle	†10.40 am	† 5.50 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	*†1.00 pm	† 5.40 am

Leave for Washington, D. C., *4.50 am, †7.20 am, *9.45 am, †11.20 pm, *12.01 pm, *4.55 pm, *7.00 pm, *11.55 pm.

Leave for Wheeling, *6.50 am, *8.20 am, †11.40 am, †2.50 pm, *5.15 pm.

Leave for Steubenville, *5.40 am, †8.55 am, †4.55 pm, †10.55 pm, †11.55 am.

Leave for Bennison, *5.40 am, †2.50 pm.

Leave Allegheny for Salem and Alliance, †8.20 pm.

*Every day. †Week days only. ‡Sundays only.

BESSEMER & LAKE ERIE R. R.

Trains leave B. & O. depot Allegheny (Eastern standard time), for Conneaut, O., Erie, Girard, Meadville and Conneaut Lake at 3.15 a. m. and 1.15 p. m., for Greenville, Mercer, Grove City and Kester at 3.15 p. m. 1.15 and 3.00 p. m. All trains daily except Sunday. E. D. COMSTOCK, G. P. A., Pittsburgh, Pa.

RAILROADS MAKE REPORT TO STATE

Pennsylvania System Shows Increase in Average Pay to Employes.

YEAR HAS BEEN PROSPEROUS

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
HARRISBURG, PA., Dec. 27.

The operating expenses of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for the last fiscal year of the state bureau of railways were $83,406,170. For other expenses than operation the company paid during the year $33,546,585, or a grand total of expenses amounting to $116,952,755. Dividends were paid amounting to $17,550,000, which left a deficit from operations for the year of $5,191,576.

These figures are taken from the report of the company to the state bureau of railways for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904, and will form a part of the forthcoming annual report of Secretary of Internal Affairs Brown. The reports of the various steam railroads operating in Pennsylvania show that the last year has been an unusually prosperous one for these corporations, despite the retrenchment policy adopted by some of them.

The report of the Pennsylvania railroad, which covers only its main line from Pittsburgh to Philadelphia, shows that during the year 46.41 miles of new line were constructed and placed in operation within this state. The total number of cars in service during the year was 121,135, a decrease of 2,879 over the number of cars in use the previous year. This decrease, however, was confined entirely to freight cars.

The company employed during the year 87,516 persons, to whom there was paid a yearly compensation amounting to $61,-162,624. The company had in its employ last year 88,847 persons, to whom was paid a yearly compensation of $58,246,961. The average daily compensation for the year covered by the report was $2.17. Last year the average daily compensation was $2.06.

There was carried during the year 51,-780,396 passengers, from which the total revenue was $24,321,889. The total number of tons of freight carried was 98,-098,025. The gross earnings for the year from operation were $118,884,505. There was a total of 751 fatal and 4,830 non-fatal accidents on the company's line during the year.

The Pennsylvania Company.

While the Pennsylvania Company is a part of the Pennsylvania system, yet it makes a separate operating report to the state bureau and to the interstate commerce commission at Washington. Under the head of liabilities this company shows a stock capitalization of $40,000,000; funded debt, $112,247,642, an increase of $47,813,264 over last year; current liabilities, $17,039,090, or a total amount of liabilities of $169,286,732.

Under the head of assets this company reports, cost of real estate, $1,253,956; cost of equipment, $8,225,951; stocks and bonds owned, $118,858,462; cash and current assets, $22,593,245; other assets, $27,447,298, or a grand total of assets amounting to $178,378,911. Last year this company reported assets amounting to $146,388,714. The mileage operated is 1,-525.02, of which 292.61 miles are in Pennsylvania.

The number of locomotives is reported as 755; passenger cars, 546; freight cars, 49,930; cars devoted to the company's service, 507, making a total of 50,983 cars. Last year the company reported 712 locomotives and 51,151 cars in the service.

The payrolls contain the names of 28,-194 persons, to whom the corporation paid $16,056,055. Last year the number of persons on the payrolls was 26,733, a decrease for this year of 3,539, while the compensation paid last year was $15,406,870, an increase in the compensation paid this year of $649,185.

During the period covered by the report this company carried 10,000,251 passengers. The total passenger revenue was $5,504,700; the average receipts per passenger per mile, 2.672 cents, and the passenger earnings per mile of road, $5,055. The total tonnage for the year was 58,-043,810, an equivalent of having carried 4,316,767,412 tons one mile. The average distance haul of a ton was 74 miles. The total freight revenue was $26,554,366; the average per ton per mile .616 of a cent. Last year the average receipts per ton per mile were .621 of a cent.

The total passenger earnings were $7,-712,272; the total freight earnings, $26,-564,451; the total other earnings from operation, $400,214, making a total gross earnings from operation, $34,676,937. To this should be added income from all other sources, including interest on bonds, dividends on stock, rentals, etc., amounting to $7,107,349, making the total earnings and income for the fiscal year covered by this report, $41,784,286. Last year the total earnings from all sources were, $1,075,121.

The total operating expenses were $25,-667,354, or 74.02 per cent of the total receipts from operation. Other expenses paid during the year amounted to $13,-983,920, making the total of operating and all other expenses, $39,651,274. Last year the total expenditures were $37,155,775. This company paid a dividend amounting to $1,600,000, after which a surplus remained of $533,013.

In the operation of this road three passengers were killed, 64 injured; 82 employes were killed, 1,267 injured; 125 other persons were killed, 136 injured, making a total of 210 fatal and 1,467 non-fatal accidents. Last year there were 212 fatal and 1,343 non-fatal accidents.

Baltimore & Ohio Report.

The outstanding stock capitalization of the Baltimore & Ohio Company is $184,-244,812; the funded debt outstanding is $236,977,530; the current liabilities amount to $30,579,053, or a total capitalization of $451,801,395. Last year the total capitalization of this company was $438,-536,163.

Under the head of assets this company reports cost of road $201,645,959; cost of equipment, $31,761,107; stocks and bonds owned, $57,039,078; cash and current assets, $34,672,586; others assets, $43,-994,621, making the total amount of assets as reported $459,113,351. Last year the total amount of assets was $444,-946,584.

Under the head of equipment this company shows 1,542 locomotives, 942 cars in passenger service, 64,968 cars in freight service, 2,228 cars in the company's service, or a total number of cars amounting to 68,138. Last year the company reported 1,475 locomotives and 60,682 cars. The total number of persons employed this year is given as 49,306, and the total yearly compensation paid $31,046,903.

The report this year shows the mileage of revenue passenger trains to be 12,711,895, revenue freight trains 20,281,-364, revenue mixed trains 550,782, or a total revenue train mileage of 33,544,041. The company carried, 15,403,061 passengers earning revenue, an equivalent of carrying 657,869,285 passengers one mile, the average distance carried being 42 miles. The total passenger revenue this year was $13,146,449, the average amount received from each passenger was 85.3 cents, and the average receipts a passenger a mile were 1.998 cents. The passenger earnings a mile of road were $4,062.

This corporation has carried during the year 43,347,193 tons of freight. Last year the total number of tons carried was 44,178,943. The freight revenue for the year was $48,617,103. Last year the freight revenue was $47,756,261. The average receipts a ton a mile this year were .582 of a cent, last year, .556 of a cent. The total passenger earnings for the year were $16,195,506; the total freight earnings $48,875,575, making the total earnings from operation this year, $65,071,081. In addition there was received an income from all other sources, including interest on bonds, dividends on stock, rentals, etc., amounting to $2,648,-597, making the total receipts from all sources $67,719,678. Last year the total receipts were $65,059,484.

The maintenance of way and structures for the year covered by this report cost the company $6,787,841; maintenance of equipment, $10,374,591; conducting transportation, $24,761,628; general expenses, $1,704,804; or a total of operating expenses amounting to $43,628,864. These figures indicate that the aggregate expenses of this company during the year were 67.05 per cent of the receipts from operation. Other expenses were incurred not properly chargeable to the operation amounting to $11,733,454, making the total expenditure $55,362,318.

This company also paid during the year dividends amounting to $4,885,241, and also appropriated for additions and improvements $2,000,000. After making these payments, the company still had a surplus for the year of $5,472,119.

The accidents on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad for the year ending June 30, 1904, were as follows: Fifty-nine passengers were killed and 262 injured; 193 employes killed and 1,729 injured; 263 other persons killed and 293 injured, making a total of 515 killed and 2,284 injured. Last year 397 persons were killed and 2,055 injured.

Congressman Mahoney Dead.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Congressman William F. Mahoney of the eighth Illinois district, died this afternoon at his home in this city. Death was due to kidney trouble.

Forewarned, Forearmed.

THREE WATER BUREAU EMPLOYES LAID OFF

Bigelow Investigates Accident to Main—One of Victims Was Stationed at City Hall.

Two men at the Butler street gate station have been laid off pending an investigation of the accident to the downtown water main late Saturday night, and an employe in the headquarters of the water bureau at city hall has been suspended for five days for his connection with the affair. The employe at city hall was on duty at the time the water shortage occurred, and was kept busy at the telephone answering calls from scores of persons downtown. This prevented him getting into communication with the employes at the Bedford basin and delayed for a long time the water being turned on at that point. The man has been in the water bureau many years.

The two men laid off at the Butler street station are accused of meddling with the water gate, and Director Bigelow said yesterday the investigation would probably develop that a number of others were responsible in some degree for the accident. One of the men laid off at the station is from the Thirteenth ward, and Councilman Richard McNally appeared before Director Bigelow in this man's behalf yesterday. McNally said this employe had not touched the gate and assured the director that his constituent had not taken a drink of liquor for 15 years.

WILL ATTEND MEDICAL CONGRESS IN PANAMA

Among the American Delegates Who Sailed from Baltimore Was Dr. G. M. Shiletto of Pittsburgh.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

BALTIMORE, MD., Dec. 27.—Twenty-two physicians, accompanied by several men and women not of the medical profession, left here today on board the steamship Athos bound for Panama. The physicians are delegates to the fourth Pan-American medical congress, which will meet in Panama January 3, 1905. Among the delegates who sailed was Dr. G. M. Shiletto, Pittsburgh.

The party expects to reach Colon, January 3, where it will board a special train for Panama, provided by the Panaman government, which has also appropriated $25,000 for the entertainment of the visitors. The party will return to Colon and from there will sail for Havana, where it will be entertained by the American Public Health association, which meets in Havana.

GAS MACHINE WRECKS HOTEL AND ITS PORTER

GRAND FORKS, N. D., Dec. 27.—A gas machine used for lighting the Columbia hotel here exploded today and wrecked the building. A porter who was in the room with the machine was picked up 50 feet away unconscious and probably fatally hurt. James Hamm, a clerk, and Mary Finn, a waitress, were seriously injured.

NO RECESS FOR THE INAUGURAL

Legislators Who Wish to See the President Inducted Must Make Quick Trip.

MAKING READY FOR SESSIONS

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
HARRISBURG, PA., Dec. 27.

"There will be no second recess of the legislature for the purpose of allowing the contractor for the new state capitol to make the building more habitable and convenient for the next legislature," said Resident Clerk Johnston of the house of representatives today in discussing the details for the meeting of the next legislature.

"After the election of officers at the organization next Tuesday," added Clerk Johnston, "there will be the customary recess of two weeks to allow those officers to make up the standing committees of the house and senate. When the two bodies next meet the committees will be announced, along with the names of the subordinate officers. Then business will go along until final adjournment, which will be on April 13 or 20.

"There will be no recess at the coming session to allow the legislators to attend the inauguration of President Roosevelt. Inaugural day falls on Saturday, and those who wish to go can leave here on Friday after the usual session and return on Monday in time for the evening session. The February elections are not of much moment, except to the Philadelphia and Allegheny members. They can reach here by Tuesday evening, so that there will be but little time lost."

The desks of senators and representatives have been placed in the senate and house chambers and tomorrow the seats will be placed. Speaker Walton, who has the program of the Republican state leaders for the session, will arrive here on Saturday.

M'CARTHY VS. BRONCHOS.

Lawrenceville Lad Enters Into Competition With Unbroken Horses.

Louis McCarthy, aged 20, of 238 Thirty-eighth street, won a pair of broncho ponies raffled off on Christmas eve. The ponies are western and were "imported" in their natural state, viz: unbroken.

McCarthy and several boy companions have entered into competition with the ponies to determine who will be broken first. McCarthy has resigned his position, and with his companions is daily devoting himself to his task. The ponies now have several touchdowns and kicks from the field to their credit, which has materially advanced the price of Powers in Lawrenceville.

FEDERAL JUDGE WING OF CLEVELAND RESIGNS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Attorney General Moody discussed with the president some appointments in his department. One of these was that of a successor to Francis J. Wing, United States district judge for the northern district of Ohio, whose resignation has been received and accepted. No explanation is obtainable here of Judge Wing's resignation. Judge Wing was appointed to his present position on January 23, 1901, at the suggestion of the late Senator Hanna.

SITE COMMITTEE CANNOT AGREE

Central Board of Education Will Probably Not Buy Any Property for High School.

SPECIAL MEETING TO BE HELD

The site committee of the central board of education has given up the task of deciding on a suitable location for a new high school. It has failed to agree and will ask the board for its discharge.

The committee was in session for a long time last night and when it was found the members could not reach a decision, a resolution was adopted asking for the discharge of the committee. It is not probable that a site will be purchased in time to include provision for its payment in the appropriations ordinance of this year.

There were no new propositions to the committee and practically each of the six members present had a site which he favored. Several were presented for consideration and each received at least one favorable vote, and were promptly negatived by the balance. After considerable desultory talk, Charles Bradley said that both the central board and the citizens expected the committee to do something. "Let's each give a little and take a little," said he, "and agree upon something."

Chairman S. C. Jamison, who, with John F. O'Toole, favors the Magee site, declared that if Mr. Magee had stooped to the same tactics as had been brought to bear on members of the central board in favor of other sites, the Magee property would have been selected long ago.

It is expected a special meeting of the board will be called to receive the report of the committee and the work of balloting for a site again be taken up. Those present at last night's meeting were Chairman S. C. Jamison, John H. McElroy, Charles Bradley, J. E. Roth, F. E. Klein and John F. O'Toole.

NO MORE MIND-READING.

Avenue Theater Ordered Closed After Anna Eva Fay's Arraingment for Fortune Telling.

Anna Eva Fay's engagement in Pittsburgh has closed. Yesterday, by mutual agreement between Manager Harry Davis of the Avenue theater and Al. Pingree, Miss Fay's manager, the contract for the balance of this week was cancelled and last night the house was dark, an audience of over 700 people being turned away. Miss Fay was yesterday arraigned before Alderman Toole on a charge of fortune telling, brought by District Attorney Robert E. Stewart. It was explained that the defendant was not a fortune teller and that her part in the vaudeville bill was confined to an exhibition in the science of telepathy. The magistrate reserved his decision.

The information against Manager D. H. Pingree and J. Fitzpatrick and O. C. Cornell of Miss Fay's company, who are accused of conspiracy to defraud the public, still holds and the cases will be brought up for a hearing this morning. Miss Fay will continue her tour through other cities.

Fire in Braddock.

The home of David Geiger in Spring street, North Braddock, was damaged by fire at 9:30 o'clock last night. The loss of $2,000 is fully covered by insurance. The blaze was caused by a defective flue.

KAUFMANN'S "THE BIG STORE"

"Our 30% off" sale of men's clothing is now in progress. Every man's suit, overcoat and pair of trousers in stock is embraced in this sale—excepting the full dress and liveries. Make your own deduction of 30% off the marked price.

KAUFMANN'S "THE BIG STORE"

Second day of the after-Xmas half-off sale

TODAY is the second day of the after-Xmas half-off sale. Thousands of dollars' worth of Holiday goods of every description are still here, goods of art and utility, goods for the person and home, worthful merchandise—yet marked at exactly half the before-Christmas prices, because the policy of this house demands the sale of all odds and ends, and small lots before the day of inventory. Every department in the house is represented to a greater or less degree in this after-Christmas half-off sale.

All toys and dolls, half price

OUR entire stock of toys, dolls, games, blocks, etc., now goes at 50% discount. Not a single article is reserved—you can choose at will from the thousands of toys and dolls still here, and in every case pay the saleslady only half the price marked on the ticket. The toy floor is thronged today—even more so than before Christmas—thousands are evidently buying toys to lay away until next Christmas.

1/2 OFF Women's wear

LOT of women's coats—newest styles in cheviots and meltons—marked $5.98, today at half off, or 2.99.

Any crushed or plain velvet skirt in our entire stock at half the marked price.

Any plain or crushed velvet coat in our entire stock at half the marked price.

Lot of women's fancy coats—in taffeta, peau de soie and light evening pongee—at half price—$12 coats at 6.00—$15 coats at 7.50—$25 coats at 12.50.

Lot of women's fur neck scarfs—French lynx or krimmer mink, tail trimmed—marked $1.25, today at 62c.

Lot of women's fur scarfs—single and double effect, in fox, squirrel, lynx, French marten, etc.—marked $3.98, today at half off, or 1.99.

Lot of women's fur neck scarfs—pelerine or round flat shape in Isabella or sable fox, tail trimmed—marked $10, today at 5.00.

Lot of women's fur jackets—in Persian lamb, real Alaska seal and blended or natural squirrel—marked $200, today at 100.00.

Lot of women's fur-lined coats—three-quarter length, black or colored broadcloth, lined with Russian squirrel—marked $30, today at 15.00.

A lot of misses' and children's fur sets—of muff and neck piece, in all the different furs—at half the marked prices—$1 sets at 50c—$2 sets at 1.00—$3.00 sets at 1.50. And so on.

Lot of women's tailor-made jacket suits—new three-quarter length coat or blouse effect, plain or mixed materials—marked $10, today at 5.00.

Lot of women's silk and wool shirtwaist suits—in taffeta, peau de soie, fancy silk and mohairs—at half the marked prices—$10 ones at 5.00—$15 ones at 7.50.

Any woman's velvet suit in our entire stock today at half the marked price—$25 suits at 12.50—$50 suits for 25.00 and so on.

Lot of women's tailor-made jacket suits—short blouse and three-quarter length coats—$25 suits at 12.50—$50 suits at 25.00.

Lot of women's fancy imported costumes and dresses—in crepe de chines, velvets and veilings—$35 costumes at 17.50—$50 costumes at 25.00—$75 costumes at 37.50.

Lot of women's fine shirtwaists—in veiling, flannel and other fine imported materials, plain or hand-embroidered—marked $5, today at only 2.50.

Lot of women's walking and dress skirts—in plain materials or fancy mixtures, plain or trimmed—marked $3.98, today at 1.99.

Girls' wear 1/2 off

Lot of misses' three-quarter length coats and girls' full length coats, in cheviots and meltons—all sizes—marked $2.24, today at 1.12.

Lot of misses,' junior and girls' tailor-made jacket suits—blouse and coat effect—marked $6.50, today at 3.25.

1/2 OFF Pictures

ALL pictures to go at half price have been placed in rooms A, B, C and D of the picture gallery. There are thousands of them—all kinds, watercolors, facsimiles, three-color process, steel engravings, etchings, artotypes, photogravures, etc. You can choose from them all at just half their pre-Christmas prices.

1/2 OFF Bronzes jewelry, & silverware

BRONZES of every description and character; all sorts of subjects—go at one-half price, irrespective of their artistic beauty or worth.

Electroliers—bronze effect, large and small—at half the marked prices.

A lot of fancy gold boxes, jewel boxes, inkstands and other fancy novelties, all placed on separate counters, to go at half the marked prices.

Sterling goods—not our entire stock, but hundreds of articles, all placed on large separate tables—at half the marked prices.

A lot of high class opera and side bags—in bead, gold and silver (not our entire stock), at half the marked prices.

A lot of imported jewelry—such as brooches, belt pins, belt buckles, etc., at half the marked prices.

All our women's fancy set solid gold rings at half the marked prices.

Our entire stock of fancy mounted back and side combs, at half the marked prices.

Lot of women's fancy belts (not our entire stock), at half price.

About 350 clocks—French and German makes, ranging in price from $2 to $5, now go at just half what they're marked.

Fancy boxes, 1/2 off

SEVERAL large counters of all kinds of fancy holiday boxes, celluloid toilet cases, manicure sets, etc., go at half the marked prices.

A lot of toilet cases at half price.
A lot of manicure sets at half price.
A lot of work boxes at half price.
A lot of collar and cuff boxes at half price.
A lot of handkerchief boxes at half price.
A lot of glove boxes at half price.
A lot of shaving sets at half price.
A lot of photo boxes at half price.

1/2 OFF Handkerchiefs

THOUSANDS and thousands of handkerchiefs for men, women and children now go at exactly half the prices they sold for before Christmas.

Thousands of women's soiled and mussed handkerchiefs, sorted on special bargain tables and offered today at half off marked prices.

All the soiled and mussed women's handkerchiefs marked 5c go today at half price, or only 2½c.

All the soiled and mussed women's handkerchiefs marked 10c and 15c, go today at only 5c.

All the soiled and mussed women's handkerchiefs marked 25c, go today for half off, or only 12½c.

Men's handkerchiefs—a lot of odds and ends, plain and fancy, and initial—to be closed out at 5c.

Men's silk handkerchiefs—50c and 75c kinds—plain, fancy and initialed—to be closed out at 25c.

1/2 OFF Art wares

AMONG the half-price goods are many high art pieces of which there are no duplicates. There are Royal Vienna vases, Austrian Vienna vases, Royal Teplitz vases, Royal Bonn vases, hand-painted Limoges china plaques, Italian marble pedestals, French, German and American bronzes, etc. All these goods have been placed on special tables from which you can take your choice for just half the marked prices.

China at 1/2 off

Fancy china pieces—such as cracker jars, chocolate pots, cheese dishes, hot cake dishes, fancy salad dishes, cabarets for fruits, nuts or salads, fruit bowls, syrup jugs, marmalade jars, sugar and cream sets, relish dishes, mayonnaise dishes, etc. French, German and Japanese china, all beautifully shaped and decorated—placed on special tables and choice offered at half the marked prices.

Fancy decorated jardiniers and pedestals—also separate jardiniers, fancy fern dishes, fancy cuspidors, fancy decorated tobacco jars, smokers' sets, ash trays, pipe racks, cigar jars, etc.—all go today at just half the marked prices.

1/2 off lamps

Several hundred choice specimens of fine metal and decorated banquet and reception lamps (also odd fancy globes to match your lamps)—wrought iron lamps and cozy corner lamps and candelabra—choice today at half the marked prices.

Fine bronze electroliers and electric portables; also many fine gas portables at half the marked prices.

All cut glass at 25% off

EACH and every piece of cut glass in our entire stock (with the sole exception of table tumblers and glasses) now goes at 25% less than its marked price. A better opportunity for the purchase of cut glass has never presented itself.

1/2 OFF Aprons, dressing sacques,

APRONS of every description—for the maid, the cook, the housewife—plain and fancy aprons—all kinds, in fact—and all marked at a reduction of 50%.

Any flannel, cashmere or albatross dressing sacque in stock at half price. A lot of handsome silk dressing sacques, also at half the marked prices.

Lot of slightly soiled muslin gowns, drawers, chemise, corset covers, skirt chemise and skirts, at half the marked prices.

Lot of babies' wrappers and bands—all sizes—formerly 10c, 12½c and 15c, choice today, 5c.

1/2 OFF Rugs, carpets, curtains

Lot of fur rugs—combination and plain, assorted colors, marked $6, half off makes the price 3.00.

Lot of all wool Smyrna rugs—36x72 in.—marked $5, half off makes the price 2.50.

Lot of 9x12 ft. rugs—brussels and velvets, many without mitered corners, half off makes the price 11.50.

Bigelow, axminster and best Velvet carpets—regular $2.00 grade, at $1.00 yard.

Lot of all wool ingrain carpets—all colors, half off makes the price 45c yard.

Choice patterns in plain white, dotted and striped ruffled swiss curtains, 2½ and 3 yards long, as follows—

50c curtains now at half off, or, pair, 25c.
98c curtains now at half off, or 49c pair.

Nottingham lace curtains—2½ to 3½ yards long, real lace designs, 42 to 60 in. wide, as follows—

75c curtains, now at half off, or 37c pair.
$1.25 curtains, now at half off, or 62c pair.

Real Irish point, renaissance, Arabian, Cluny and Saxony brussels net curtains—go this way—

$3.50 curtains, now half off, or, pair, 1.75.
$7.50 curtains, now half off, or, pair, 3.75.
$13.50 curtains, now half off, per pair, 6.75.
$25 curtains, now half off, or, pair, 12.50.

1/2 OFF Furniture

LIBRARY cases, rockers, pedestals, desks and other pieces of furniture are embraced in this half-price sale. No matter what its former price—if it's in this sale—it's yours for just one-half.

Mahogany parlor cabinets, marked $14, go at 7.00.

Mahogany pedestals, marked $22, go at 11.00.

Mahogany cellarettes, marked $28.75, go at 14.38.

Mahogany music cabinets, marked $28.75, go at 14.38.

Vernis Martin parlor cabinets, marked $46, go at 23.00.

Leather couches, marked $65, go at 32.50.

Inlaid mahogany bookcases, marked $85, go at 42.50.

Mahogany leather davenports, marked $114.50, go at 57.25.

1/2 OFF Shoes and slippers

ALL the lines in which the sizes have become broken will go at just half the former prices.

Lot of men's Corono colt patent leather bluchers—genuine welt sewed—former price $3, today at 1.50.

Men's Kruger calf lace shoes—heavy double soles—former price $2.00—today they go at 1.00.

Women's box calf and vici kid lace shoes, welt soles—former price $2, take your pick today at 1.00.

Women's hand sewed felt juliets—fur trimmed—sold Saturday for $1, go today at 50c.

1/2 OFF Men's furnish'gs

ALL men's neckwear, marked $1, now 50c.

All men's neckwear marked $1.50, now 75c.

All men's neckwear marked $2.50, now 1.25.

A lot of men's mufflers at half former prices.

A lot of men's shirts at half former prices.

All men's holiday suspenders at half former prices.

All men's silk mufflers (dress protectors not included) at half price.

1/2 OFF Dress goods

THE entire balance of our holiday stock of dress, skirt and waist patterns goes today at just half the marked prices.

All short lengths for children's dresses at half the marked prices.

All dress patterns marked $3, go today at half price, or 1.50.

All dress patterns marked $5, go today at half price, or 2.50.

The above come in black and all colors.

All wool French challies—light and dark printings—marked 50c, go today at 25c yd.

All wool black voiles—for early spring wear—marked 50c, go today at 25c yd.

44-in. French panne zibeline—with lustrous finish, perfect black—marked $1.25, go today at 62½c yd.

Silks at 1/2 off

27-in. colored Jap. silks—our best 50c guaranteed washable silk, today at half price, yd., 25c.

Scarf lengths of crepe de chine—1¼ yards long, in green, red, blue, etc.—at one-half marked prices.

24-in. colored satins—of all shades, also silks—marked 75c yard, today at 37½c.

Dress lengths and remnants of 75c to $1.25 costume and silk velvets, some by the length, others by the yard—choice, 25c.

Art needlework dept.

AMONG the goods to go at half price are pin cushions, renaissance scarfs, Irish point scarfs, pillow tops, glove and handkerchief boxes, burnt wood boxes, work boxes, etc.

Fancy pin cushions, glove boxes and all kinds of novelties, marked 25c—go at 12½c.

Those marked 50c, go for only 25c.

1/2 OFF House coats

OUR entire stock of house coats, lounging and bath robes, without any exception whatever, now goes at just half the marked prices.

For instance: all the garments marked $3.50, now go at 1.75—all the garments marked $5, now go at 2.50, and so on up to the $25 ones, which go now at 12.50.

1/2 OFF Books

THOUSANDS of books became slighty scuffed or finger-marked during the holiday rush. All these (as fast as we can pick them out), together with all the broken sets, and books of which only a few copies of a title remain—now go at greatly cut prices—in most instances at just half the marked prices. A few illustrations:

45c cloth bound copyright books, 23c—and there are hundreds of first-class titles by the most popular writers of fiction of the day—take your choice for 23c.

25c cloth bound standard publications—a miscellaneous assortment of titles and authors, choice today for 15c.

Handy volume classics—in dainty cloth bindings, plenty of good titles, regular price 25c—now only 12½c.

Standard sets—in fine cloth and leather binding—all in first-class condition—at ⅓ off the marked prices.

84 copies of Webster's unabridged dictionary—full sheep binding, 1903 copyright edition—published at $3.50—now go at 1.89.

Several counters of children's books, including linen books, rag books, painting books, illuminated story books, etc.—all go at half the marked prices.

All Christmas cards, Calendars and booklets At half price

Lot of fine stationery in fancy holiday boxes, at half the marked prices.

1/2 off neckwear

All the odds and ends of women's neckwear, neck ruffs, ties and collars, lace stocks, etc., all more or less soiled and mussed, go today at half the marked prices.

Women's neckwear marked 25c, today at half off, or only 12½c.

Women's neckwear marked 45c to 50c, goes today at half off, or only 25c.

1/2 OFF Boys' clothing

WE'VE gone through the boys' clothing stock and picked out all the odd suits, overcoats and reefers—placed them on four large counters—and offer unrestricted choice from all at just half the prices they sold for last week.

Long pants suits, as well as short pants are embraced—those marked $2 go for 1.00—those marked $3, go for 1.50, and so on up to the $20 garments, which go now at 10.00.

Umbrellas at 1/2 off

Our entire stock of men's and women's umbrellas, marked $7, $8, $9, $10, $11, $12, $13, $14 and $15, go at just half the marked prices.

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LOCAL BOWLERS ARE INTERESTED IN THE MILWAUKEE TOURNEY

LOCAL BOWLERS FOR THE TOURNEY

Milwaukee Representatives Confer With the Local Officials. Pleased With Interest Shown.

VISITORS CAN BOWL SOME

That Pittsburgh will be largely represented at the National Bowling tournament to be held in Milwaukee from the 18th to the 25th of February was demonstrated last night at the meeting held to greet the representatives of the tournament who had arrived in the city during the day. The Milwaukee representatives were agreeably surprised with the amount of local interest shown, which makes it certain that at least five teams of five men each will be present from this city.

The tournament representatives were Charles Moll, who is president of the Milwaukee Bowling association, having the national tournament in charge, and William H. Terry, who is the owner of one of the largest bowling alleys in Milwaukee, and who is also a member of the tournament committee. Terry is the same old "Adonis" who was at one time one of the leading baseball pitchers of the country, and who for some seasons was a member of the Pittsburgh team, when Messrs. Kerr and Auten were the owners of the club.

The Milwaukee representatives arrived in the city in the afternoon and were met at the depot by a delegation of local bowlers who took charge of them and made the afternoon one of pleasure for the visitors. Among other things was a match game on the Federal alleys in which the visitors were pitted against two of the leading local bowlers, and the match was won by the Milwaukee pair, who showed that they can do a very clever line of bowling.

The meeting was held last evening at Adam Hahn's place of business, and it was attended by a representative of nearly every local bowling league. President Moll explained the purpose of the meeting, which was to work up interest in the national tournament, and he explained the arrangements which have been made for the big affair, and also the arrangements for the entertainment of the visiting bowlers, which are of a very elaborate nature. Mr. Moll stated that the committee in charge already has assurance that there will be in the neighborhood of 200 five-men teams at the tournament, and this will be a record breaker.

He assured the local representatives that the town will be thrown wide open to the visitors, and the only thing to be locked up will be the jail, and the visitors will find trouble breaking into that institution. The prize list is the largest ever offered at a national tournament. Mr. Terry followed and explained the arrangements made for the care of the visitors, which will include almost everything that one could ask for.

The local representatives assured the visitors that there would be at least five teams from this city, and the Cream City representatives expressed their pleasure at the amount of interest shown by the local bowlers. Last night's meeting also had the effect of patching up a few snarls which have sprung up among local bowlers and there was a general feeling of good will and a desire to bring back here a few of the prizes. Acting under the advice of President Moll the name of the Allegheny County Bowling association will be changed to the Pittsburgh association, which will conform to the rules of the National Bowling association.

END OF THE HUNT.

Rain and High Wind Made Fox Hunting a Rough Sport.

CANAL DOVER, O., Dec. 27.—(Special.)—The mid-winter meeting of the Tri-State Fox Hunters' association, which was being held at Zoar this week, is at an end. The rains have fallen so steady and the winds have been blowing so severe that the officials have decided to call the meeting to a close and are uniting in their efforts to make the next hunt, which will be held during the week of October 30, 1905, the most successful ever conducted by the association.

Two hunts were held today, one in the morning and the other this afternoon. During the morning hunt three of the sly animals were seen and pursued, but not one of them was captured. This latter fact was due to the extremely unfavorable weather conditions, which makes it almost impossible to follow the trail. This afternoon, after three hours of fruitless search, the hunters gave up the chase in disgust.

SHOOT WAS A SUCCESS.

Local Rifle Experts Shot for Prizes and Had Lots of Sport.

The turkey shoot held by the Excelsior Rifle club at the Bell House, West Liberty, was well attended. The shooting was at 50 yards range off-hand. There were over 30 rifle shooters at the match. At times the shooting was not so good, due entirely to the darkness of the day. There was considerable excitement caused by shooting off about a half dozen ties. There were also second and sometimes third money in every event, which helped to hold the shooters together.

No one shooter got more than three firsts, and nearly every shooter got in on either first prize or second money, and they all went home happy. The club will hold another meet on New Year's day.

W. & J. FIVE DEFEATED.

McDonald Athletic Club Opens the Basketball Season by Beating a Picked Team.

The McDonald A. C. opened its basketball season last night by playing a team composed of Washington and Jefferson players, 22 to 20. Ross Springer, the baseball pitcher, and Hupp and Wright of the football team played on the college five. The collegians were ahead at the close of the first half, 12 to 9. The line-up:

McDonald—22.		W. and J.—20.
Langdale	Forward	Hupp
Horty	Forward	Campbell
Gothe-Mandale	Center	Springer
Sweeney	Guard	Wright
Breunn	Guard	Grimes

CONSHOHOCKEN TO PLAY MANCHESTER FIVE TONIGHT

The Manchester team has arranged to have the Conshohocken team, the champion of the National league in Philadelphia, at Raleigh hall. This team has been the acknowledged champion of the east for the past three or four years and is leading the league at present. This game between the champions and Manchester was arranged by request of a number of the Manchester rooters, who are anxious to see the crack easterners in action. The local management expects an overflow attendance tonight. The doors will be opened promptly at 7:30 o'clock, and the preliminary between the Fowler A. C. and the Rambler A. C. of the Manchester league will be started at 7:45. The big game will be put on the boards not later than 9 o'clock.

Passers Warming Up at W. & J.

WASHINGTON, PA., Dec. 27.—(Special.)—The basketball season at W. & J. college will open Saturday, January 7. The season will continue until the latter part of March and afternoon games will be played. The contest for the interclass championship this year will probably be a close one.

AMONG THE PASSERS.

Trenton wants a game for New Year's night. Address A. C. Meyers, 28 Trent street, city.

The Orients of Manchester want games with all fast 11 to 13-year-old teams with hulls. Address Ike Stauffer, 2300 Market street, Allegheny.

The Columbia Council A. A. will line up against the Stars of Allegheny tonight on the Council floor, 1855 Center avenue. Dancing after the game.

The manager of the Bolger club desires the address of Walter Dunn, manager of the Winfern Five. Address J. A. Kreiter, 8 Market street, Pittsburgh.

The game between the Manchester Midgets and the Fayette Midgets scheduled to be played at Raleigh hall tonight has been called off until Saturday night of this week, when three league games will be decided.

The Matinee team will open its season this evening with the P. L. and G. A. team on the Pittsburgh Lyceum floor. Matinee has secured the hall for every Wednesday evening. All strong teams address J. P. Gaughan, care Pittsburgh Lyceum, city.

The goals in the Manchester Junior-St. Aloysius Junior game at Raleigh hall last Monday night were scored as follows: Tannehill 7, Bimmel 7, O'Neil 4, Alton 3, Graham 3, Standhuger 2, Carter 1. Tannehill also scored six from foul.

WILKINSBURG ATHLETIC ELEVEN

Back Row—Werkman, Azinger, Adams (coach), Bean, A. Roth. Middle Row—Wright, Dipple, Bunker, Hartman (capt.), Hazlett, Oxnard. Front Row—Corbett, Deinman, Hays, J. Roth.

YALE PLAYS TORONTO AT GARDEN TONIGHT

Intercollegiate Hockey to Be Started. News from School and College Quarters.

Intercollegiate hockey will "have the call" in Pittsburgh for the rest of this week. The Yale university and the Toronto university sevens will meet tonight at Duquesne garden in the opening game of what promises to be an interesting series.

Tomorrow night Toronto will be idle, as Yale will play the Interscholastics, the pick of the local school league. After the game Yale and Toronto will play the remaining nights of the week.

Both teams will arrive in Pittsburgh this morning. Capt. Rex Flinn, Warren Kay, Jack and Joe Dilworth, Pittsburghers on the Yale team, are already in this city. Both teams will practice at the garden at noon. The probable lineup for tonight follows:

Yale.		Toronto.
Day	Goal	Lash
Feltner	Point	Burns
Flinn	Cover point	Montague
Marquis, Jr.	Rover	Sherry
Cornell, Jr.	Center	Patten
Dilworth	Right wing	Thomas
Kay	Left wing	Martin

Substitutes—For Toronto, Kennedy, McGowan and Southern; for Yale, Sheppard and Behr, Jr.

Manager Deevers of the Westminster college football team is seeking a coach for next fall. Deevers yesterday called on Joe Thompson, the W. U. P. captain, and asked him to take charge of the team. Thompson, however, declined the job. The Pittsburgh High school would be willing to engage Thompson also. Westminster is dickering with Bob Shirring, the former Pittsburgh professional center, and may close with him to coach the team.

Dave Calhoun, captain of the nine at Westminster, yesterday stated that relations with Grove City college in baseball will likely be resumed this spring. The Westminster faculty refused to let the nine play Grove City last spring because of former squabbles, but Calhoun thinks the matter will be fixed up by the time the schedules are completed for the season.

Jimmy Fleming, the former Allegheny Prep. football captain, who played on the Amherst freshman eleven last fall, says Michigan would have played Amherst in the east last fall had it won the annual game from Dartmouth. When Yost said Michigan would play in the east he had Amherst in mind, but its defeat by Dartmouth spoiled all prospects for a game between them.

Charles J. Kilpatrick, holder of the world's record for running half a mile, may assume the general directorship of athletics at Columbia some time during 1905. Kilpatrick has resigned as director at the University of Wisconsin, where he has been for three seasons, and will leave that institution on April 1. During his stay in the west he developed several good men, notably in the middle-distance events, among whom were Breitkreutz, McEachron and Poage. Kilpatrick had charge of all the teams turned out by the "Badgers."

The University of Pennsylvania basketball five has been asked by Manager Melhuish of the W. U. P. team to play in this city. Melhuish yesterday wrote Penn for the game. The Princeton five is not allowed to make a trip west on account of the faculty forbidding it, or it would have been put on the W. U. P. schedule. Yale will probably meet W. U. P. March 25. Manager Melhuish has the following teams on his card:

January 7, Hans Wagner's Carnegie Y. B. C.
January 13, Manchester.
January 21, South Side.
January 23, at Manchester.
January 27, at South Side.
February 3, Muskingum college (champions of Central Ohio).
February 6, West Virginia university.
February 11, Indiana "Old Boys."
February 23, Geneva college.
February 25, West Virginia university.
March 3, at Indiana.
March 4, at Evans City.
March 25, Yale university.

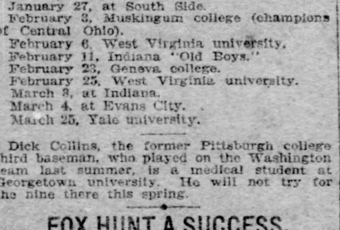
Dick Collins, the former Pittsburgh college third baseman, who played on the Washington team last summer, is a medical student at Georgetown university. He will not try for the nine there this spring.

FOX HUNT A SUCCESS.

Hundreds of Washington County Farmers Took Part and Reynard Was Killed.

WASHINGTON, PA., Dec. 27.—(Special.)—More than 200 residents of Washington and Greene counties took part in a mammoth fox chase held today near Ruffs creek, Greene county. Fifty 100 foxes were turned loose after the fox was liberated at 11 o'clock, and for three hours the hunt was kept up before the quarry was brought to bay in a hollow tree and killed. All the huntsmen were on horseback and the chase was the largest ever held in this section of the state. The fox started toward Waynesburg, but changed its course later and followed Ruffs creek for many miles, throwing dogs off the scent by jumping the stream.

The whole countryside took a holiday for the chase and at every farmhouse after the fox was caught a sumptuous repast was served to the hunters and their friends from other points. The fox hunt is an annual affair at Ruffs creek, and with the exception of the annual one at Zoar, O., is the most important one in this section.



REX FLINN,
Captain of the Yale Hockey Team.

TALENT BADLY UPSET AT NEW ORLEANS TRACK

The Going Was Very Heavy and the Only Favorites to Win Were Topic and Gregor K.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 27.—Over night rains caused a muddy track and upset all calculations. Topic and Gregor K. were the only winning favorites. Summary:

First race, 6 furlongs—Girl From Dixie, 108, H. Phillips, 11 to 2, won; Long Days, 108, J. Martin, 7 to 5, second; Dixie Andrews, 104, J. McIntyre, 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:17 3-5.

Second race, mile—St. Tammany, 102½, W. Hennessy, 7 to 2, won; Gay Boy, 103½, Powell, 7 to 10, second; Falernian, 98, J. McIntyre, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:43.

Third race, mile—The Trifler, 100, Crimmins, 8 to 1, won; Pawtucket, 100, Nicol, 5 to 1, second; Mr. Jack, 100, James Hennessy, 50 to 1, third. Time, 1:47 1-5.

Fourth race, 6½ furlongs, handicap—Frontenac, 104, W. Robbins, 3 to 1, won; Matador, 50, James Hennessy, 10 to 1, second; Astarita, 108, Lee, 11 to 5, third. Time, 1:22 4-5.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs—Topic, 98, Crimmins, 9 to 5, won; Ed Tierney, 103, Nicol, 3 to 1, second; Tootsey Mack, 92, Aubuchon, 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:17 3-5.

Sixth race, 7 furlongs—Gregor K., 107, J. McIntyre, 9 to 10, won; Formaster, 100, W. Robbins, 20 to 1, second; Mayor Johnson, 102, Romanelli, 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:30.

TWO NEW RECORDS.

There Was Some Fast Going on the Ascot Track Yesterday.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 27.—Two records were made at Ascot track today. Gold Rose going a mile in 1:38¾, which is equal to the California record, made by Divina at San Francisco, and Needful galloping the Brooks course, 73 yards less than 1¾ miles, in 2:93. Beside these features, the day's card had a steeple chase to it, which two horses fell. A crowd of 7,000 packed the grounds. Summary:

First race, 5½ furlongs—Tim Hurst, 103, Treubel, 1 to 5, won; Joe Kelly, 103, 3 to 1, second; Light of Day, 105, Smith, 7 to 2, third. Time, 1:07½.

Second race, Slauson course—Nanon, 98, Kent, 5 to 2, won; Rose of Hilo, 98, Herbert, 12 to 1, second; Great Mogul, 103, Tullet, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:09¾.

Third race, steeple chase short course—Allegiance, 128, McMahon, 7 to 5, won; Gray Morn, 120, Dayton, 1 to 1, second; Flea, 128, Amos, 3 to 1, third. Time, 2:41.

Fourth race, 1 mile—Gold Rose, 95, McDaniel, 7 to 5, won; Waswift, 106, Hildebrand, 5 to 2, second; Ralph Reese, 88, Fisher, 25 to 1, third. Time, 1:38¾.

Fifth race, Brooks course—Needful, 94, Kent, 10 to 1, won; Helgerson, 99, Lawrence, 10 to 1, second; Morwan, 104, Hildebrand, 4 to 1, third. Time, 2:03.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs—Hilons, 87, McDaniel, 7 to 1, won; Cloverton, 107, Otis, 8 to 1, second; Edinborough, 108, H. Smith, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:14¾.

Wilkinsburg Five Was Shut Out.

The St. Luke Midgets of Carnegie last night defeated the Wilkinsburg A. C. basketball team in White hall, Carnegie, 27 to 0. The game was all one-sided, the feature being the fast work of the whole St. Luke team, who have not lost a game this season. They are anxious to hear from 10 and 12-year-old teams, especially the Manchester Tom Thumb Midgets. Lineup:

St. Luke Midgets—27.		Wilkinsburg—0.
Barrett	Forward	Dipple
Fiory	Forward	Brubbaker
McGuire-McDonough	Center	Oxnard
Kane	Guard	Wright
Naughton	Guard	Brought

Field goals—Barrett 4, Fiory 3, Kane 4, Naughton 1, McDonough 1. Foul goals—Barrett 1. Referee—McMann. Time of halves—15 minutes. Substitute—McDonough for McGuire in second half.

WHAT THE INDEPENDENT PLAYERS ARE DOING

Dr. Walter Orbin, the old Penn baseball captain, is home from the east. He will probably locate in a local hospital. Orbin has offers for the coming season, one being from the strong Platteburg (N. Y.) Independent team.

Milt Montgomery is requested to be at this office tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

Catcher Sam Brown is pleased with the deal that Columbus engineered, whereby it got him from Toledo in exchange for Catcher Yeager.

There are letters at this office for "Lefty" Jackson and Milt Montgomery.

William Washer, the crack pitcher of the Brandywine team of West Chester, may join the Philadelphia National league club.

THOMAS E. WATSON TO PUBLISH MAGAZINE

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 27.—Thomas E. Watson of Thomson, Ga., the candidate of the Peoples party for president at the last election, incorporated with the secretary of state today a stock company called Tom Watson's Magazine, for the purpose of publishing and circulating a monthly literary periodical of that name. The corporation is capitalized at $125,000, divided into 12,500 shares.

SOUTH SIDE WINS A HARD BATTLE

Conshohocken Five Defeated by Local Champions in Hot Contest, 26 to 20.

LARGE CROWD SEES GAME

The Conshohocken five of Philadelphia was beaten by the South Side team last night at Odd Fellows' hall, 26 to 20. One of the largest crowds of the season turned out and was repaid by witnessing one of the hardest battles. The easterners are about the best that have appeared on the South Side this year. Tonight they will play the Manchester team on the latter's floor. The teams lined up as follows last night:

Conshohocken—20.		South Side—26.
White	Forward	Liebau
Glassey	Forward	Campbell-Leithead
Keenan	Center	Nickel-Weitzel
Bossert	Guard	Windeknecht
Herron	Guard	Selbel

DIVIDED THE MONEY.

Battling Nelson Withdrew the Charge Against His Manager.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—The charge of embezzlement preferred by Battling Nelson, the pugilist, against Theodore Murphy, his manager, and Eddie Santry, his sparring partner, was dismissed today in the police court.

Nelson took the stand and declared the arrests were made while he was laboring under a misapprehension of facts, and said he did not desire to prosecute anybody. The money in the property clerk's hands was then produced, Nelson being given $6,901 and Murphy $2,186, this division being according to the manager's accounts. The cases were then dismissed and the trio left the court room.

TWO PHILIPPINE REGIMENTS WILL SOON ARRIVE HOME

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—A number of changes will take place shortly in the garrison of the cantonment at the Presidio. On or about February 1 the Twenty-first infantry now there will leave for the Philippines, being relieved at the Presidio by the Sixth infantry from Fort Leavenworth, Kas. The Eighteenth infantry, now homeward bound from the Philippines, will proceed to Leavenworth to replace the Sixth infantry which later on will proceed to the Philippines to replace the Fifteenth infantry, which will come here.

MINNESOTA CAPITOL IS NEARLY COMPLETED

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 27.—Gov. Van Sant today took possession of the executive offices in the new Minnesota capitol which is nearing completion. While the capitol's interior is not entirely finished as to decoration, the legislature will convene there next week. The structure when complete, will have cost about $5,000,000.

RAILROADS CHARGED WITH DISCRIMINATION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The interstate commerce commission today received a complaint from George Spiegle and Walter McCabe, Philadelphia lumber shippers, against the Pennsylvania and Chesapeake & Ohio railroad companies, alleging that the defendant roads had imposed unlawful and discriminative rates on the shipments of the complainants.

Pearl Harbor Finally Paid For.

HONOLULU, Dec. 21, Via San Francisco, Dec. 27.—The United States has paid $80,000 to the owners of lands at Pearl Harbor, completing the purchase of the land desired there for the proposed naval station. Secretary Atkinson has sold a second $1,000,000 of Hawaiian bonds for $1,000 premium, slightly better than the last sale. They run 15 years and bear 4½ per cent interest.

CATCHER CARISCH IS IN LINE WITH PIRATES

The Big Catcher's Contract Arrived at Headquarters—Jack Chesbro Has Faith in the Spit Ball.

The signed contract of Catcher Fred Carisch arrived at local baseball headquarters yesterday. President Dreyfuss says that but one of the first bunch of contracts sent out remains to be heard from. The first contracts were sent to the pitchers and catchers of the team. Next week the infielders and outfielders will be sent their contracts.

A visitor at headquarters yesterday was "Lefty" McIlveen, the State college star, whom the Pittsburgh club tried to secure last season. McIlveen has two more years at college and as he wants to finish his education, will not play professional baseball.

"I see the spit ball is causing quite a bit of gossip among baseball players, and, of course, the old-time ball artist," says Jack Chesbro to Walter Barnes, Jr. "I can say this much about the spit ball: In my mind it is the greatest ever, and there is no change of pace to it.

"I'll bet 'Pop' Anson can't even catch it, let alone hit it.

"Many of the twirlers are using it, but I think I can safely say that there isn't one out of 10 who can tell when it is going to work.

"You read a lot of articles in the newspapers about how it is thrown by pitchers, but I have not seen one that is right. Maybe they all have it, but I have not observed that one of them uses it as I do.

"I had Clark Griffith on his head all summer trying to solve it, and one day he was trying to show me. I then told him, and also showed him a few things that surprised him.

"Maybe other pitchers have the spit ball much better than I, and I hope they have.

"Some of these old-timers will not have it that ball players nowadays have any standing with those back in the '80s and '90s.

"If you want to know the worth of the spit ball ask Jesse Burkett, Larry Lajoie or any of the first-class batsmen, and I am sure their answers will prove what I claim is true."

GRADUATES HOLD BANQUET.

Pittsburgh High School Class of 1904 Spends Pleasant Evening.

The Pittsburgh High school class of 1904 held their second annual banquet last evening at the Hotel Henry. The toastmaster was William Houston. The respondents and their subjects were as follows:

"Out in the Cold World," Auto Schenk; "The Ladies," George Fleishman; "The Strenuous Life," Heine Gilbert; "Away From the Old School," Beau Sweeney; "College Life," Brunhilde Hackett; "Any Old Thing," Dink Merrill, and "What We've Been Doing," impromptu by the class.

Newfoundland Steamer Missing.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Dec. 27.—The steamer Begonia, with a crew of eight men, overdue three weeks, has been posted as missing. It is feared she foundered. The Begonia is the only vessel unreported of all those driven seaward in the gale of December 3. Another fierce blizzard swept the coast Saturday, Sunday and Monday, blocking traffic. Little damage to shipping is feared as few vessels are now moving in these waters.

Builders' League Organized.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Dec. 27.—(Special.)—The Carpenters and Builders' league has just been organized here by journeymen carpenters who have withdrawn from the Carpenters' local union No. 206 of this city. The incorporators are Louis Hellger, E. L. Brown, H. K. Eberle, E. S. Moore, T. E. Clarke and F. A. Curty. The latter three have been elected trustees for the coming year.

Arrivals at Pittsburgh Hotels.

Monongahela House—Austin Blakelee, Dubois; A. Jordan, Punxsutawney; W. T. Arnold, Ridgway; F. W. Rain, Empire; H. C. Robb, Morgantown.

Griswold—B. F. Sloan, Confluence; B. M. Hart, Washington; B. B. Blair, Waynesburg.

Lincoln—W. Fenwick, Canton.

Duquesne—H. Taggart, Coatesville; W. N. Carr, Uniontown.

Antler—G. W. Morris, Sharon; C. R. Meyers, Uniontown; N. O. Rigley, West Newton.

Henry—R. Crispen, Meadville; W. J. Kyle, Waynesburg; J. S. Reitz, Dubois; A. Colburn, Scottdale; P. M. McCoy, Fairmont.

Colonial—N. E. Miller, Meyersdale; W. B. Hammond, Bolivar; George L. Reynolds, Rices Landing.

Seventh Avenue—W. P. Humphrey, Zanesville; Charles Holker, Crestline; H. H. Arnold, Clarion; J. R. Herman, Altoona.

Newell's—B. N. Franklin, Punxsutawney.

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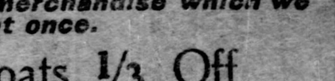

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98c for Boys' $2 Sweaters

Wool Sweaters, in neat colorings, which sold as high as $2 before Xmas, and were good values at that—placed on sale today at the attractive price to close them out quickly of..... 98c each

After-Xmas Sale of All Our Holiday Goods

Sweeping Reductions to Close Out Xmas Stocks at Once—½ and ⅓ Off Desirable Goods.

All the remaining Holiday Goods have been subjected to relentless price cutting—this is merchandise which we will not carry over—hence we are selling it at tremendous sacrifices in order to clear it out at once.

All Toys and Dolls at ½ Price

The basement department still contains some toys, dolls and games—most of which are thoroughly desirable—and these will be closed out at sweeping reductions of One-Half. As we do not sell toys all the year around, it is a rule here not to carry them over into the next Holiday season—hence this radical price cutting. Take your choice of any dolls, game or toy in stock and pay just ½ the marked price at which it sold before Xmas—but act promptly, as the space these goods now occupy must be turned over to other merchandise at once.

All Men's House Coats ⅓ Off

We want to close out the balance of our men's house coats, smoking jackets and lounging robes at once and are going to offer a sweeping reduction of 1-3 off regular marked price on every one of these garments in stock. The house coats are in all the latest effects of velours, velvets, billiard cloths, cheviots and matelasse cloths. Made and trimmed in perfect fashion. The lounging robes are long, loose-fitting garments of warm and comfortable materials. Take your choice and pay 1-3 less than the marked price, thus:

$10 House Coats at $6.66
$7.50 House Coats at $5.00
$5.00 House Coats at $3.33

Reduced Prices on Fine Umbrellas

$1.98 for Umbrellas, values $3.50. A large assortment of the most desirable handles. Good quality covering. $3.50 umbrellas at the After-Xmas Sale Price of..... $1.98

$2.98 for $5.00 Umbrellas. Men's and women's umbrellas, in all the wanted styles. Covered with twill silk and soft taffetas. Either natural wood or horn handles, silver and gold trimmed. Sale Price..... $2.98

$3.50 for $6.00 Umbrellas. Best of mountings and coverings. Either women's or men's umbrellas, which sold at $6, to go at the After-Xmas Sale Price of..... $3.50

$4.98 for $8.00 Umbrellas. An attractive showing of these fine umbrellas, with best coverings and latest handles. Were never intended to sell for less than $8. Sale Price..... $4.98

Entire Stock of Slippers at ⅓ Off

Every men's, women's or children's slipper which remains in our stock to go at one-third off the marked price. This is a remarkable offering, when it is remembered that just before Xmas we concluded a large purchase of slippers and placed them on sale away below the usual prices—now you can buy at one-third off the former low figures—making slipper bargains unheard of.

Women's 69c Velvet Slippers, now at	46c	Men's $2.50 Cavalier Slippers, vici kid	$1.66
Children's 59c Velvet Slippers, now at	40c	Men's $1.50 Opera Slippers, fine kid	$1.00
Misses' 75c Juliet Slippers, fur trimmed	50c	Women's $1.50 Princess Slippers, fur trimmed	$1.00
Children's 69c Juliet Slippers, fur trimmed	46c	Women's $1.00 Juliet Slippers, fur trimmed	67c

Lines of Jewelry at ½ Price.

Our jewelry department places on sale many of the Holiday lines at just half the marked prices. It is needless to comment on this bargain-giving, when desirable goods are offered at a saving of 1-2 from the former low prices, than it is time to buy.

Fancy Jeweled Boxes to go at half the marked price.
All Fancy Toilet Sets are offered at ½ price.
Smoking Sets and Ash Trays at ½ the marked price.
Fancy Gilt Frames, in pretty designs, ½ price.
All Fancy Metal Inkstands at ½ marked price.
Children's Comb and Brush Sets at ½ price.
All our large Mantel Clocks at ½ marked price.

All Our Watches to Go at ½ Price.

Take your choice of any women's or men's watch in our entire stock, including gold, silver or gold-filled cases and best movements. Absolutely nothing reserved, all go at. ½ Marked Price

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All Fancy Pin Cushions at half the marked price.
Hand-Painted Glove and Handkerchief Boxes at ½.
Hand-Painted Collar and Cuff Boxes at ½ Price.
Hand-Painted Brush and Broom Holders, ½ Price.
Beautiful Hand-Painted Work Boxes at ½ Price.
Dainty Hand-Painted Toilet Ornaments, ½ Price.

WAS CAPABLE OF MAKING A WILL

Judge Over Dismissed the Gilkeson Appeal in the John Long Contest.

MRS. M'CLOY STILL ACTIVE

Judge J. W. Over filed an opinion yesterday dismissing the appeal of Findley Gilkeson from the decision of the register of wills in admitting to probate the will of John Long. Attorneys Smith and Kearns represented the will.

Gilkeson was a first cousin of Long, who was a bachelor, aged 91 years, when he died last March. A will and a codicil were filed, the will distributing a large estate in Scott township among a number of beneficiaries. The codicil revoked most of the bequests, and the estate went to Mrs. Euphremia Thompson and her daughter Blanche, who were not relatives, but kept house for Long for a number of years. Gilkeson alleged that undue influence was used and that the deceased was incapacitated by old age.

The court ruled that Gilkeson had not produced evidence to show testimentary incapacity and very slight inferential evidence to show an impairment of the mind.

The attorney who made the will, and several physicians who attended the deceased, testified to his clear and bright mind. The court says the will does not appear unreasonable, as Long owed no testimentary duty to the appellant, who, it appears, is well provided for financially, and that the only persons he seems to have been under testamentary obligations to are the Thompsons and Mrs. Catherine Salisbury, a second cousin, who lived with him from 1848 to 1880.

Mrs. Sarah McCloy, who has frequented the court house for some time past in efforts to have alleged wrongs righted, yesterday tried to have a paper filed with the judges, but was told to take it to the clerk of courts. The paper reads as follows:

"The lunacy proceedings was proven an alibi. I hereby swear my life against these people. My reasons that I have been followed since the fall of 1900. I was compelled to get myself a body guard which has no concealed weapon after the trial. The deponent was compelled to give a note for $200 for fear of being kidnapped again, and in addition $240 more was added against her property. That marshall Brown and James Macfarlane allowed the arguments to be one-sided and refuses to send for C. F. McKenna and no jury trial has been given. She has fear of a secret plot, get his head."

Mrs. McCloy gained notoriety through her suit for alleged breach of promise to marry, against the Rev. J. M. Thomas of the South Side, some time ago, and lunacy proceedings were brought later.

On the reverse side of her card, written with a lead pencil, appears: "This day I swear my life against the judges of court No. 1 and district attorney. Don't believe what you hear and truth in court."

Suit was entered in the United States circuit court by the Norvell-Shapleigh Hardware Company of St. Louis against the Standard ax and tool works of Ridgway, Pa. The suit is over a trade mark. The plaintiff alleges it is damaged to the extent of $50,000 and asks the court for an injunction restraining the defendant from using the trade mark. The plaintiff company alleges it has for many years been using a black label with white letters bearing the mark, "Diamond Edge." The defendant is alleged to have copied the trade mark.

In the United States circuit court a suit for $5,000 damages was entered by the Haverhill Roller Toboggan Company of Haverhill, Mass., against Frederick Ingersoll of this city. The plaintiff company alleges that on October 1, 1902, it entered into a contract with Ingersoll whereby he was to have the exclusive agency for a patent toboggan, and that for each one he allowed to be installed he was to pay the plaintiff $500. Since the making of the contract the plaintiff company alleges the defendant has allowed the Ingersoll Construction Company to build scores of the toboggans and that he himself has constructed some, for which he has not paid the agreed price. Some of the toboggans alleged to have been constructed are said to be at Olympia park, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Athletic park, Buffalo, N. Y., and at Los Angeles, Cal.

S. Hamilton & Co. have filed an appeal from the judgment of Alderman J. J. Kirby, who fined the company for a violation of a city ordinance. C. K. Smith, an inspector of streets and highways, brought suit against the company, alleging it had a large electric sign hung out over the sidewalk. In the petition filed by the Hamilton company it alleges the proof of the violation was indefinite, and that notwithstanding that many other signs are hung in a like manner about the streets, it appears to be the only one harassed.

The Southern Land Company, against which Real Attorney John F. Hunter, a suit in equity was filed by Lotta C. Young, filed an answer, denying that it had notice that Hunter was conveying the plaintiff title in violation of any breach of duty, and that the property in question is worth $150,000, as stated by the plaintiff.

A petition in involuntary bankruptcy was filed against Lizzie and Michael Winer of Fayette City, doing business as L. and M. Winer. The petitioners are the Fushanzeman Shoe Company, J. N. Walk & Co., Abels & Hess and A. Bernstein, all of Pittsburgh, who present claims amounting to $1,345 43. It is claimed in the petition that the alleged bankrupts transferred a large stock of goods about December 15, with intent to defraud the petitioners.

A like petition was filed in the same court against John C. Buckner of Punxsutawney. The petitioners are A. J. Truitt, the Standard Metal Bedstead Company, Union Furniture Company, Hazleton Manufacturing Company, F. Herbold & Son and the Pittsburgh Casket Company. The claims amount to $600 40.

Common pleas court No. 1 granted a rule upon the city on petition of Henry Shalor, a property owner of Hamilton avenue, to show why the city should not pay the expenses incurred by Shalor in defending his rights before the board of reviewers which was appointed under an ordinance widening Hamilton avenue. Shalor claims his witness and counsel fees amounted to $290, and his time and annoyance $50 more. He alleges that after going to the expense stated the ordinance was repealed.

Reading Republicans Name Ticket.

READING, Dec. 27.—The Republican city convention tonight nominated the following municipal ticket: Mayor, Charles E. Ellippe; treasurer, Benjamin F. Hunsicker; controller, Edward A. Howell; assessor, Amos Boyer.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

William A. Fowler	Braddock
Flora C. McClelland	Braddock
Michael O'Brien	Braddock
Barbara Holleran	Braddock
George A. Marshall	Indiana township
Montie S. Henry	West Deer township
David L. Ralney	Follansbee, W. Va.
Mollex Addes	South Sharon
Charles E. Middleton	Pittsburgh
Mary E. Stewart	Wilkinsburg
Adam Shotner	Braddock
Emelia Thiell	Allegheny
Wilbert Gilkey	Wildwood
Olive E. Simpson	Wildwood
John Schonbackler	Pittsburgh
Catherine Mooney	Pittsburgh
C. E. Winter	New Castle
Levenia M. Knester	New Castle
Frank Furnessy	Homestead
Ida Sechler	Braddock
August Wilson	McKeesport
Augusta Noerby	McKeesport
Albert W. Renton	Connequenessing
Bessie M. McClure	Pittsburgh
David Rosenberg	Pittsburgh
Sarah Lichtenstein	Pittsburgh
David G. Morrow	Bakerstown
Eva F. McKinney	Pine township
George W. Thomas	Pittsburgh
Sara J. Izon	Mt. Oliver
F. L. Weiss	Bridgeville
Elizabeth Behling	Ceoli
Cyrus Beatty	Munroville
Mary E. Rosenberger	Sardis
Philip Adler, Jr.	Pittsburgh
Johanna Kempf	Pittsburgh
Anthony Bont	Beadling
Caroline Vanoll	Beadling
William J. T. Wright	Pittsburgh
Anna Moir	Pittsburgh
William Robinson	Pittsburgh
Elizabeth Johnson	Pittsburgh
John M. McCreanor	Edgewood
Mary Green	Edgewood
Neal Mitchell	Sandy Creek
Elizabeth E. Deimling	Allegheny
William F. Wimmer	Pittsburgh
Annie Sherman	Carnegie
William Watson	Braddock
Jeannette Miller	Braddock
Charles T. Greenhalgh	McKeesport
Lizzie McConeghy	Camden, Pa.
William Malone	Pittsburgh
Anna Williams	Pittsburgh
E. F. Porter	Shousetown
Grace Baum	Shousetown
Oscar E. Doub	Pittsburgh
Jemima D. Johnson	Pittsburgh
George F. Lenhart	Sharpsburg
Eva Christ	Sharpsburg
John T. Cross	Pittsburgh
Ella Landrum	Pittsburgh
Edward G. Ebbert	Pittsburgh
Violet Conrad	Pittsburgh
Don S. Carpenter	Little Rock, Ark.
Pearl E. Dillon	Homestead
Jacob Lefkowitz	McKees Rocks
Hannah Beidman	Braddock
Milton Bowser	Pittsburgh
Mamie Pryor	Pittsburgh
Joseph E. Rogers	Pittsburgh
Clara Lampka	Pittsburgh
David Franklin	Pittsburgh
Estella Coles	Pittsburgh
Robert Smith	Pittsburgh
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MANY social roads led to the Pittsburgh Golf club last evening, when, under the direction of Miss Gertrude Childs and Miss Louise Kay, a fancy dress subscription dance was given there. The affair was one of the smartest and most representative of the holiday season, including as it did society leaders of prominence from both the East End and Allegheny. The pretty little clubhouse was gayly dressed in Christmas decorations of green and white. The decorations were somewhat unique in that there was not a particle of red, the usual Christmas color, used. Silk ropes of white were stretched from corner to corner and hung with sprays of mistletoe, huge clusters of the plant marking the places where the ropes crossed in the center of the room. Large white bells hung from the edge of the balcony and southern smilax was festooned along the railing.

The dancing, which was general, was opened by the grand march, led by Miss Childs and George Lyon, both of whom were dressed as French clowns in costumes of white and black. Miss Kay and George Ebbert wore costumes patterned the same. Mrs. Harvey Childs, Jr., and Mrs. James I. Kay, mothers of the promoters of the dance, dressed in quaint old-fashioned French gowns and with their hair powdered, received the guests. Among the other dancers were Mr. and Mrs. J. Ramsey Speer, the former appearing in a baby dress of blue and white, and the latter in the costume of a nun. Clinton L. Childs was also dressed as a baby; Charles Foster wore a monk's habit. Mrs. Henry Frazier Harris of Philadelphia was dressed as a Japanese, Mr. Harris in a colonial costume; Miss Mary Park as a French Pierrotte; Miss Sallie Hill in a black and yellow satin Carmen gown; Thurston Wright as Don Jose; Mrs. William Speer Kuhn as a Grecian goddess in white and silver; Mr. Kuhn in a costume of red satin, after Louis XIV.; Miss Alice Schmeriz in the uniform of a maid, consisting of a black dress, white apron, cuffs, collar and cap; Miss Alice Pennock as "Dolly Varden," and Miss Rebecca Friend as "Babbie" in "The Little Minister." One of the most unique costumes was that worn by Miss Laura Smith, who represented a fancy lamp shade of red silk. Others among the guests included Miss Edith Hay, Miss Ruth Miller, Mrs. Douglas Stewart and Dallas C. Byers, Alexander M. Byers, all of whom wore costumes adding to the general beauty of the scene. The guests were masked until a late hour, when supper was served in the grill room downstairs.

Entertaining a Japanese Guest.

Joseph Walker Kennedy, the son for whom Mr. and Mrs. Julian Kennedy gave a house dance last evening, is entertaining a Yale classmate, Hatsiyi Mayesawa, of Tokyo, Japan. The two young men received with the hostess last evening. The dancing was general, the large living room and hall adjoining being used. Mrs. Kennedy was assisted by Mrs. Henry Holdship King and Mrs. Thomas Marshall, Jr. The handsome Kennedy home in Forbes street, Squirrel Hill, is an ideal place for entertaining, and although simply decorated it presented a very pleasing appearance. A vase of white lilies stood on the table in the alcove of the living room, where the doors were draped with small red bells. Larger bells hung in the arches in the hall, where over the bannister railings were hung huge wreaths of boxwood tied with white ribbon. The large mahogany table in the dining room was almost hidden under the spreading centerpiece of Liberty roses, while pink roses and white lilacs were used in the drawing room, with its dainty yellow and gold finishings. Mistletoe, palms and immortelle wreaths aided in the decorative scheme. Miss Lucy Kennedy is entertaining as her guest Miss Hilda Norton of Detroit.

Affairs in the Valley.

There were several delightful social affairs in Sewickley yesterday, the principal event being that given by Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Laughlin of Quaker Valley in honor of their son, Alexander Laughlin, Jr., at the Edgeworth clubhouse last evening. It was in the form of a masquerade party, and the costumes were original and handsome. The evening was spent in dancing. One hundred guests were present, the list including the members of the young school set.

Another dance last evening which was very pleasant was given by Mrs. Thomas L. Shields of Edgeworth in honor of her daughter, Miss Mary Shields, and her son, Dickenson Shields, a Cornell student. The guests were the older college men and girls. The house was decorated with Christmas greens.

In the afternoon Miss Isabel Wardrop entertained with a pretty luncheon in honor of three girls who attend school in the East End and are spending the holidays at home—Miss Katherine Hawlow, Miss Nanette Huston and Miss Hayselle Huston. Covers were laid for fifteen.

Preparing for the Benefit.

The women interested in the Soho bath movement will hold a special meeting on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Civic club rooms in the Methodist Book building. The object of this meeting is to discuss further plans for the Alvin theater benefit performances to be given during the week beginning January 9. A committee has been appointed to attend to the sale of the boxes. The women having this in charge are Mrs. G. B. Sweeny, Mrs. George Tener, Mrs. John T. Shaffer and Mrs. Enoch Rauh. The entertainment committee consists of Mrs. Albert Pettit, Mrs. Samuel Harper, Mrs. Jesse H. Carey and Mrs. Rufus Mayo. "The Crossways" is the play to be given by the stock company, and the proceeds for Monday and Tuesday evenings, January 9 and 10, and every matinee of that week with the exception of Saturday, will be given to the Soho baths.

Mrs. English to Entertain.

Mrs. H. D. W. English, Fifth avenue and Ivy street, will give a box party at the Alvin next Monday afternoon in honor of Miss Harriet W. Balken, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Balken's debutante daughter. The guests will be 12 young friends of the hostess, including Miss Balken, Miss Margarita Frew and Miss Virginia Frew and Miss Marguerite Adriance of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., and Miss Ursula Rowland of Plainfield, N. J., the house guests of the Misses Frew; Miss Katherine Jennings, Miss Mary Jennings and their two guests, Miss Pauline Dilworth, Miss Evelyn Black and Miss Elizabeth Sellers, daughter of the hostess.

Men Invited to Tea.

Miss Alice Schmertz, formerly of this city, but who is spending the winter in Washington, D. C., is now the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Lewis M. Plumer of South Highland avenue, East End, having arrived in the city yesterday morning. Mrs. Plumer will give a 4 o'clock tea next Monday afternoon in honor of her niece, the guests to include both men and girls. Jay Schmertz, a Haverford student, is at present the guest of Albert Ford of Beechwood boulevard. He will later visit Mrs. Plumer with his brother, Clarence Schmertz, a Lehigh university man.

Dance for School Set.

One of the most delightful affairs of the holiday season was the dance given by Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Barr of Eldwell street for their sons, Louis Barr and Albert Barr, and their guest, David Bigelow of Boston. The dancing was general and late in the evening a buffet supper was served. A large tree, placed in the hall near the foot of the stairs, was a feature of the decorations, which were otherwise very simple. Miss Margaret Louise Barr is expecting Miss Charlotte Baldwin of Honolulu, her school friend at Briar Cliff, to be her guest in a few days.

Silver Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Crawford Alter of New Texas, Pa., celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage at their home on Monday. Mrs. James McJunkin, who was a bridesmaid at the wedding, received with Mr. and Mrs. Alter, and among the guests were the Rev. E. Z. Thomas of Leechburg, who officiated 25 years ago; the Rev. John Kestler and the Rev. Calvin Hazlett and the five children of the host and hostess, Miss Irene, Miss Grace, Miss Minnie, Miss Evelyn and George Alter. Mrs. Alter was Miss Priscilla McMath, a daughter of Alexander McMath, an old resident of New Texas.

A "Left Handed" Party.

A "left-handed" party was the unique medium through which Miss Birdie Silverman of Locust street, Allegheny, entertained her friends yesterday afternoon. There were 12 tables in use and the guests seated at each table were given different tasks to perform with their left hands. The affair was in honor of Miss Fanny Schloss of Boston and Miss Minnie Schloss of Philadelphia, and the prizes were won by Miss Elsie Trauerman, Miss Della Herzog, Miss Printz of Cleveland and Miss Bessie Hamburger.

Tilbrook-Dry.

Miss Gertrude Tilbrook, daughter of former Mayor Thomas Tilbrook of McKeesport, was married last night at the home of her mother, Mrs. Emily Tilbrook, to Henry V. Dry, a well-known business man of that city. The Rev. Kinley McMillan, pastor of the Central Presbyterian church, was the officiating clergyman. The groom was unattended but Miss Tilbrook had six friends as bridesmaids. The bride was tastefully dressed in white. Her bridesmaids added brilliancy to the scene by their handsome costumes, all of which were pale blue. About 100 guests witnessed the ceremony.

Spul-Hitchcock Nuptials.

INDIANA, PA., Dec. 27.—(Special.)—The marriage of Mrs. Virginia White Hitchcock and Maj. John N. Spul was performed by the Rev. George Rogers of the Episcopal church at 1 o'clock today at the residence of the bride, "Croyland." The bride is a daughter of Judge and Mrs. Harry White of this place. The groom is a paymaster in the United States navy. The couple left here on an evening train for a wedding trip through the southern states and Mexico. Upon their return they will reside in Washington.

Reception for New Pastor.

Great interest is being taken in the preparations for the reception to be given the Rev. Mr. Russell and his wife next Thursday evening by the members of the Bellefield Presbyterian church. Mrs. Anna Jack is chairman of the refreshment committee. Mrs. James I. Johnson of committee on decorations, and Mrs. W. H. Stevenson of entertainment committee. The musical program will be exceptionally fine, the contributors including some of the best known artists in the city.

Will Have Two Honor Guests.

Miss Emma B. Boggs, whose engagement to James McBride has been announced, will share the honors with Miss Ethel Calder of Harrisburg at a tea Miss Jean Stone of North avenue, Allegheny, will give on Friday afternoon, January 6. Miss Calder was abroad with Miss Stone last summer. The tea, which is set for 5 o'clock, will be followed by a dinner at 7 for a few of the girls and an equal number of men.

Luncheon for Indiana Visitor.

Mrs. Robert Lee Wilson of Dennison avenue will give an informal luncheon on Friday in honor of her sister, Mrs. Samuel Langtree Haynes of Vincennes, Ind., who is now her guest. Mr. and Mrs. Haynes came to Pittsburgh last week to be members of a family party being entertained over Christmas by Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, but Mr. Haynes left yesterday for his home.

Pittsburgh Wellesley Club Breakfast.

The Pittsburgh Wellesley club will give its annual breakfast at the Hotel Schenley on Friday, December 30, at 12 o'clock. All Wellesley girls are invited, and those expecting to attend should notify Miss McCord, 1110 Allegheny avenue, Allegheny. The committee in charge of the arrangements is Miss McCord, Miss Orr, Miss H. MacMillan and Dr. Patterson.

A School Girl's Tea.

Mrs. Charles R. Miller of Atlantic avenue will be hostess at a tea this afternoon in honor of her daughter, Miss Margaret Miller, who is a pupil at the Westminster-Neville school. Among those who will assist Mrs. Miller are Miss Laura Bope, Miss Myrtle Hargrave, Miss Elizabeth Bickel, Miss Agnes Irvine, Miss Bessie Reese, C. L. Flaccus and Mrs. F. E. Shallenberger, who will pour tea.

Mrs. Ripley's Hearts Party.

Mrs. Daniel C. Ripley entertained with an informal hearts party yesterday afternoon in honor of her daughter, Miss Elizabeth May Ripley, a St. Margerta schoolgirl. The prizes were won by Miss Anna Welsh, Miss Amy Weil, Miss Mabel Gillespie and Miss Myra Jacobs. There were nine tables in use.

Box Parties at the Garden.

Duquesne garden is proving popular with the social set this week owing to the presence of the Yale hockey team. Among those who will have box parties are Senator Flinn, Col. J. M. Schoonmaker, W. N. Frew, Miss Amy Du Puy, S. P. Mellon and Mrs. George Shepard.

Notes of Society.

James A. Radford of Liberty avenue, East End, will entertain his friends this evening with a stag dinner.

W. W. Houston of South Atlantic avenue, East End, entertained 60 of his friends with a stag euchre last evening at his home.

The Entre Nous Euchre club of Sheraden was entertained at the home of C. C. May yesterday afternoon with a holiday euchre.

Miss Helen Earl is expected home the latter part of this week from Boston, where she has been visiting Miss Sinclair, who will accompany her to Pittsburgh.

The Glen Osborne Euchre club was entertained last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carr in Sewickley. Thirty guests were present, five tables being used.

Miss Eva M. Holmes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Holmes, and John A. Collins, were married at the bride's home in Lithgow avenue, Allegheny, on Monday. Miss Mary A. Shoemaker was bridesmaid and Byron W. Holmes best man.

Miss Mary Grimes of Sewickley entertained with two pretty affairs at her home yesterday. In the afternoon she gave a fancy work for a club of which she is a member, and in the evening she entertained 25 of her friends with games and music.

Miss Catherine Hitchmuff of Wilmerding and Rudolph Luckhardt of Erie were married at 9 o'clock yesterday morning at St. Aloysius Roman Catholic church, Wilmerding. Following the ceremony an aunt of the bride, Mrs. James Fitton, gave a wedding breakfast for the couple and a large number of their friends. Mr. and Mrs. Luckhardt will live in Erie.

Two unusually handsome receptions are scheduled for next Monday afternoon and evening in Sewickley. The ladies' auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will give an afternoon and evening reception at the association building for all members. This is an annual affair. There will be two large receptions at the Methodist Episcopal church on January 2 by the Epworth league of the church to all members.

GIRL'S WAYWARD LIFE HAS TRAGIC FINALE

New York Suicide Identified as Former Lancaster Woman. Mother Gets Sad Message.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

LANCASTER, PA., Dec. 27.—The young woman calling herself Cecil Hall, who met her death by plunging from the third story window of a lodging house in West Forty-sixth street, New York, last night, has been identified as Cecilia Moss, aged 23 years, of this city. Late this afternoon her mother, Mrs. Thomas Moss, residing at No. 318 West Marion street, received the following telegram:

"Sorry to tell you your daughter has committed suicide. What shall I do with body?"

The telegram was signed Mrs. M. Webb, No. 242 West Forty-sixth street, New York.

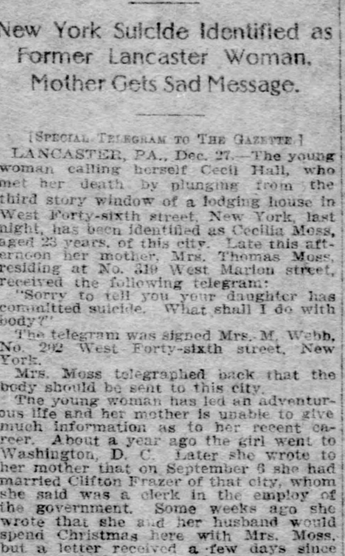
Mrs. Moss telegraphed back that the body should be sent to this city.

The young woman has led an adventurous life and her mother is unable to give much information as to her recent career. About a year ago the girl went to Washington, D. C. Later she wrote to her mother that on September 6 she had married Clifton Frazer of that city, whom she said was a clerk in the employ of the government. Some weeks ago she wrote that she and her husband would spend Christmas here with Mrs. Moss, but a letter received a few days since announced that Frazer had gotten into trouble at Washington, and would go to New York. The girl also stated that to conceal his identity Frazer had adopted the name of I. J. Hall. She directed that letters should be addressed to her under the name of Hall in care of Mrs. Webb at the Forty-sixth street address.

A photograph of Frazer which she sent to her mother shows him to be a rather handsome man in his early 30s, smooth faced, strong featured, well dressed and bearing marks of refinement.

Detectives Charged With Extortion.

WASHINGTON, PA., Dec. 27.—Detective William McBride and his brother, John McBride, also a detective, were arrested today on a charge by Andrew Tucco, a shoe merchant of this place of extortion and conspiracy to defraud. Tucco had been arrested for carrying concealed weapons. The case against him was supposedly compromised before the district attorney by the payment of the costs. Tucco now says the detectives each got $25 from him by intimidation. John McBride's license as a detective was revoked by the court last week on account of alleged irregularities.



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[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 27.—State Fire Marshal Davis is in receipt of a telegram from Detective Fox at Flagstaff, Arizona, stating that he has arrested George E. Letcher, wanted in Bryan, Ohio, on a charge of arson and that he will arrive in Bryan Wednesday evening with his prisoner.

Letcher was arrested sometime ago in San Francisco, having gone there from Mexico, but being wealthy, fought the issuance of requisition papers. He is accused of being at the head of a gang of incendiaries at Bryan for the last 15 years.

State officials say Letcher was kidnaped by the Ohio officers at San Francisco.

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Rondo Brilliant, op. 62, E flat (A. Hensel's air).....Weber
Nocturne, F minor, op. 55, No. 1.....Chopin
Berceuse in D flat, op. 57.....Chopin
Etude, A flat, op. 25, No. 1.....Chopin
Deux Preludes, op. 28, Nos. 23 and 24.....Chopin
Mazurka, op. 50, No. 2.....Chopin
Troisieme Scherzo, C sharp minor, op. 39.....Chopin

Nearly Bled to Death.

Harold Anderson, aged 9 years, slipped and fell through a plate glass window in Fifth avenue, Homestead yesterday afternoon, and severed an artery in his right arm. He nearly bled to death before he secured medical attention.

Four Children Burn to Death.

NORTH BAY, Ont., Dec. 27.—By the burning of the house of a Mr. Lafreniere, near Calendar, his four children perished before assistance could reach them.

WAITED SIX HOURS BEFORE HE CALLED A DOCTOR

Suspicious Circumstances Surround Male Companion of Girl Who Poisoned Herself in St. Louis.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 27.—Miss Aggie Garrison, aged 25 years, whose home is in Detroit, Mich., died at the city hospital today from the effects of a powder believed to have been morphine, which she swallowed in a room at Daniel's hotel. Albert Chittum, 28 years old, of Knoxville, Tenn., who was with her when she swallowed the poison, is under arrest.

Chittum says the girl swallowed something, but he did not think it would do her any harm. According to the police, it was more than six hours before he called a physician, and it was then too late to save her life.

Miss Garrison had been employed at the world's fair. She said to the woman with whom she boarded that she was to have been married to Chittum last Wednesday, but that the wedding was postponed. Chittum, who has been employed as a street car conductor, said the girl had several times threatened to kill herself because another man had left the city without marrying her.

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209 Ohio st., West,
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PERRYSVILLE AVE., 2216, Allegheny—Modern 8-room house; bath, etc.; $50. Inquire on premises.

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513 Wood street, near Fifth avenue.

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Store Rooms. Buildings. Warehouses.
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Store room and basement, 2,400 square feet each; fourth and fifth floors, 2,400 square feet each; passenger and freight elevator service; steam heat.
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Apartments of three and four rooms and bath; location very desirable; rent very low.
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FOR RENT—Space third floor, 20x110 feet, well lighted with side windows and skylights; suitable for light business or manufacturing; use of elevator. Apply J. B. Booth & Co., 225 First ave.

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FAMILY FLAT—$30.

To Be Let—Two modern apartments of 6 rooms and tile bath each, on second and third floors at 4931 Penn ave.; range, hot and cold water, cabinet mantels, etc.; $30 to April 1.
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FOR RENT—150-acre farm, 23 miles out P. R. R.; ½ mile from Manor; good site for dairy, chickens, etc. C. L. McCutcheon, 301 Arrott bldg.

Offices.
FOR RENT—Lodge or meeting room. Apply Mundorff, Optician, 22 Fifth st.

Desk Room.
DESK ROOM—Desk, stenographer, 'phones, vault; $10 month. 407 Arrott Bldg.

Miscellaneous.
FOR RENT—Window and 20 feet on main floor and fine light basement, in good store building in Allegheny. 122 Sixth st., Pittsburgh.

FOR SALE.

City and Suburban Residences.
IF IT IS REAL ESTATE
YOU WANT,
see
ARONSON REALTY CO.,
REAL ESTATE—and—INVESTMENTS,
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THEY MAKE MONEY FOR OTHERS.
THEY WILL MAKE MONEY FOR YOU.

FOR SALE—$3,000—Owner leaving city; modern nine-room frame house, laundry, bath, furnace; lot 38x120; fine location. Inquire owner, 304 Biddle ave., Wilkinsburg.

East End Residences.
FOR SALE—$4,200; Elysian ave., near Fifth ave., frame dwelling, 7 rooms, bath, etc. Lot 30x100 to alley; bargain.
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EAST END—Finest residence district; large brick mansion; large rooms; 2 baths; first floor in hardwood; built by best builder in town and cost $16,000; lot av. 70x300 to street. Price $21,000; lot alone is worth the money. For permit see
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Money to loan.

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FOR SALE.
A great opportunity to secure a handsome house, 11 rooms, very complete modern fixtures, cost over $10,000 and $12,000 is now asked. Look at it and let us have your offer approximating $12,000—On Buena Vista street, near North avenue, Allegheny. See
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FARM of 61 acres, 20 miles from Pittsburgh; main line of Penna. R. R.; a good six-room house, good barn, two large orchards and all kinds of small fruit; underlaid with Pittsburgh coal; mine now open and running; this is a rich and valuable farm and can be had at a bargain.
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A FEW choice pieces of outer Fifth ave. property at the RIGHT PRICE; ranging from 20 ft. to 60 ft. front. Elegant opportunities. See H. M. Berman, Manager Real Estate Dept., Merchants Savings & Trust Co., 1410-12 Fifth ave.

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MONEY ON REAL ESTATE. Mortgages wanted on improved real estate in city or suburbs.
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LOADS OF MONEY
TO LOAN ON
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We have any amount to loan on good real estate. Quick service.
J. N. KIDNEY & CO., 401 Grant st.

WANTED—TO BORROW MONEY on improved property; 2nd mortgage; 6 per cent paid (no agents). Address J 139, The Gazette.

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Coal and Timber Lands.
TIMBER FOR SALE.
80 acres of good timber, right on railroad, 2½ miles from Pittsburgh; principally white oak; also small piece of timber that will cut 200,000 feet; will also make 150,000 pit posts. This is right at railroad, and large coal works on same farm; also a sawmill, new wagon and a pair of good heavy horses.
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Will exchange 100 acres land underlaid with coal for city improved.
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INVESTMENT
Property, located on one of the principal streets in the city, having an annual rent $1,200 year; can be bought for $8,000 cash and assume mortgage of $4,100. This will net you 25 per cent on your investment. Must act at once.
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For fine building sites or for first-class investment property, see, 'phone or write
T. S. McANLIS, REAL ESTATE,
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FOR SALE—Five acres on Center ave., good buildings, fine site for an institution or to subdivide. Inquire J. H. Musgrave, 429 Diamond st.

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ROYAL REALTY CO.,
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RESTAURANT—Located in East End; has been established 10 years; has 4-year lease; finest fixtures; catering to a good class of people; doing a business of $35 per day; on account of old age will sell for $1,200; this includes ten furnished rooms.

Pool Room—Finest location in Pittsburgh, clearing $200 per month actual; never has been on the market before; catering to a good class of people; will sell for $1,500 if sold before the first of the year.

Small Confectionery and Cigar Store—Doing a nice business; has five living rooms and bath; rent $18 per month; in a good location; can be bought for $175.

Small Grocery Store—Located in Oakland; catering to a nice class of people; doing a business of $150 per week; has been a grocery for 12 years; good corner stand; will take invoice; price about $500.
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Office 605 Times Building, 336 Fourth ave.

BUTTER, EGG AND POULTRY STORE—Located in East End; complete up-to-date place; has nice counters, ice boxes, first-class horse and wagon and everything required for the business; three rooms, storeroom and barn; rent $28; doing a business of $125 to $150 a week; can be bought for.....$450
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10 per cent per annum garanteed; one of the best specialty manufacturing plants in Pittsburgh; established 10 years; doing business with the largest manufacturing plants throughout the United States; party investing the above amount can have position if desired. For full information call on
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ROOMING HOUSE—Eight rooms and bath, completely and well furnished; located down town; rooms are all occupied and netting $110 a month; this is the best bargain in Pittsburgh in the shape of a rooming house; price $275
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CONFECTIONERY, CIGAR AND NEWS STAND—Nice corner location in Allegheny; six living rooms and bath; doing a business of $75 to $100 a week and clearing all of $22 a week; rent $32; convenient to re-rent part of house.
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WE SELL ENGINES
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For any purpose. All sizes from 2 h. p. up. Here are some of our bargains:
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One 7 h. p. Lazier Gas Engine.
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Agents for the famous Fairbanks, Morse & Co. Gas and Gasoline Engines, Dynamos, Motors and Steam Pumps. Private Pumping and Electric Light Outfits a specialty.
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LOOK US UP. Call us up. We are always on the end of the line to look after your wants. New and second-hand gas engines and dynamos; all sizes; shafting, hangers and pulleys. All work under supervision of A. No. 1 machinist. Try us with your next work.
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WOOD WORKING MACHINERY.
GENERAL MACHINE WORK.
BRIGGS MACHINERY CO., 238 Second ave.

Horses and Vehicles.
HORSES.
WANTED—We want to buy 100 head of all kinds of horses. If you have anything to dispose of bring them here and get the cash.
RIVERSIDE SALES STABLES,
North End Sixth Street Bridge,
Allegheny, Pa.

Safes.
SAFES bought, sold and exchanged. W. Prager, 110 Market st.

Sewing Machines.
THE WORLD'S GREATEST
SEWING MACHINES,
New HOME, select light running.
New DOMESTIC, lock and chain stitch.
New AUTOMATIC, elastic chain stitch.
CARTER'S SEWING MACHINE COMPANY,
Exclusive Agents,
131 SIXTH ST. Near Bijou Theater.

Miscellaneous.
AN EXCELLENT range for coal, size No. 8, cost $60; used but short time, good as new. Will sell to quick buyer for $25 cash. Contains large hot closet and is modern in every way. Present owner uses gas and has no use for coal range. Call at once or address H. W. Kniphly, West View, Pa., P. O. station 10.

YOUNG heifer, 2 years old, ready to be bred for first time. Apply Dr. Jane Blanchard, 418 Sixth ave.

GOOD barber chairs for $5. Apply at 103 Water ave., Pittsburgh.

EIGHTEEN valuable old genuine Oriental rugs. Address O 146, The Gazette.

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and women who own property and have it for sale or rent, should use Gazette real estate ads—they reach people who are now seeking locations for business and homes.

QUIT NOTICES

have been issued, as is the yearly custom in this territory, so do not leave it until the last minute to secure a desirable tenant.

DON'T WORRY

about your wants though they may be many, when Gazette Want Ads relieve you of that trouble at a penny a word or seven days for price of six.

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ADJOURNED
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Estate of Sullivan Johnson, Deceased.

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1—Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Page street at a distance of 140 feet eastwardly from the easterly line of Manhattan street, and running thence eastwardly along said line of Page street 60 feet; thence southwardly by a line parallel with the line of Manhattan street 100 feet to an alley 6 feet in width; thence westwardly by a line parallel with the line of Page street 60 feet to the line of lot No. 75 in the sub-division of outlot No. 270, in Reserved Tract, as recorded in Deed Book vol. 119, page 389; thence northwardly by line of lot No. 75, 100 feet to a point on Page street at the place of beginning; on which are erected three brick dwelling houses of two stories and mansard each. Said property being part of lots Nos. 76, 77 and 78 in sub-division of out-lot No. 270.

2—Beginning at a point to the northerly side of Hopkins street distant eastwardly 120 feet from the easterly line of Manhattan street; thence eastwardly along line of Hopkins street 80 feet to a point; thence northwardly by a line parallel with the line of Manhattan street 42 feet to an alley six feet wide; thence westwardly by line parallel with the line of Hopkins street 80 feet to line of lot No. 74, in the plan of sub-division of outlot in Reserve Tract, as recorded in Deed Book vol. 119, page 389; thence southwardly by line of said lot No. 74, 42 feet to the line of Hopkins street at the place of beginning. There is erected thereon a frame stable. Being parts of lots Nos. 75, 76, 77 and 78 in plan of sub-division of said out-lot No. 270.

TERMS OF SALE.

Ten (10) per cent of purchase money to be paid in cash at the time of sale; one-third of purchase money, including hand money, in cash on confirmation of sale and delivery of deed; and the balance in one and two years with interest at six (6) per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, to be secured by bond and mortgage of the premises, said mortgage to contain the usual thirty days scire facias and insurance clauses, and a clause providing for an attorney's commission of five (5) per cent for collection upon default; with the privilege to the purchaser of paying the whole of the purchase money in cash on confirmation of sale and delivery of deed.

THE SAFE DEPOSIT AND TRUST COMPANY OF PITTSBURGH,
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Sullivan Johnson.
Fourth ave. and Wood st., Pittsburgh, Pa.

LOST.

LOST—If the watch and chain found on Avalon car Sunday night by woman who got off at end of line be returned to Miss Plank, care of Wm. G. Johnston & Co., Ninth st., Pittsburgh, a reward will be given.

LOST—Saturday, December 24, between Market st. and Duquesne way, small purse containing money and keys. Finder please keep money and return keys and purse to 1904 Farmers Bank building.

LOST—White poodle dog; answers to name of Buster; light brown spot on back. Liberal reward if returned to Monterey st. and Taylor ave., Allegheny.

LOST—Pearl bar pin, between Stanton ave., Euclid ave. and Sacred Heart church, or on Fifth and Highland car. Reward if returned to 5720 Stanton ave.

LOST—Boston terrier pup, brindle, with white breast. Liberal reward for return or information as to whereabouts. 5528 Black st.

MEETINGS.

Office of Fifth Avenue Land Company,
October 31, 1904.
SPECIAL NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.
The board of directors of this company has called a special meeting of its stockholders to be held at the office of the company, Room No. 1005 Peoples Savings Bank building, corner Fourth ave. and Wood st., Pittsburgh, on the 5th day of January, 1905, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of voting for or against an increase of the capital stock of said company from $37,500 to $50,000.
J. WATSON STUART, Secretary.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.—A special meeting of the stockholders of the Cosmopolitan National Bank of Pittsburgh will be held at its office, Wood and Liberty sts., in the city of Pittsburgh, county of Allegheny, and state of Pennsylvania, on the 30th day of December, 1904, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of voting for or against an increase of the capital stock of said bank from two hundred thousand ($200,000) dollars to five hundred thousand ($500,000) dollars.
D. J. RICHARDSON, Cashier.

PERSONALS.

BUY YOUR MOTHER OR BEST GIRL a good present for Christmas; guaranteed; safe; 20 shares and up of the Trussell Gold Mine stock; 50c. par value $1 (December only). 600 German National Bank Bldg., Pittsburgh.

CRACKERJACK values in men's pants at $1.50, $2.00, $2.50 and $3. Abrams, 904 Liberty st.

SPECIAL VALUES in men's suits and overcoats, at $7.50, $10, $12. Abrams, 904 Liberty st. Open evenings.

ALL the latest styles in soft and stiff hats, at $1.98. Abrams, 904 Liberty st.

H. C. KNAPP, commercial job printer, 3521 Butler st. Both telephones.

PERSONAL—Cash paid for cast-off clothing. Write J. Waid, 92 Roberts st., Pittsburgh.

MEN'S furnishing goods at popular prices. Abrams, 904 Liberty st.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between James Howard and William F. Searight, under the firm name of Howard & Searight, of Pittsburgh, Pa., for the business of horseshoeing, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 1st day of November, 1904. All debts and demands of said partnership were paid to and by said James Howard. JAMES HOWARD.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership existing between J. W. Durbin and H. F. Seitz, known as J. W. Durbin & Co., has this day dissolved. H. F. Seitz will continue the business, to whom all accounts should be paid and all claims against the said company to be paid by him. J. W. DURBIN,
H. F. SEITZ.
December 10, 1904.

PUBLIC STENOGRAPHERS.

THE SLOAN TYPEWRITING BUREAU,
912 Farmers Bak Bldg., Grant 2372. High-grade Typewriting and Mimeographing.

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FREE LOTS to advertise N. Y. Seashore suburb; rapid transit. Write for deed one lot. R. Corporation, 231 Broadway, N. Y.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

CERTIFICATE RE-EXTENDING CHARTER.
Treasury Department,
Office of Comptroller of the Currency,
Washington, D. C., Dec. 13, 1904.
Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that the Farmers Deposit National bank of Pittsburgh, located in the city of Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny, and state of Pennsylvania, has complied with all of the provisions of the act of congress "to enable National banking associations to extend their corporate existence, and for other purposes," approved July 12, 1882, as amended by the act, approved April 12, 1902. Now, therefore, I, William B. Ridgely, comptroller of the currency, do hereby certify that the Farmers Deposit National bank of Pittsburgh, located in the city of Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny, and state of Pennsylvania, is authorized to have succession for the period specified in its amended articles of association, namely: until close of business on December 19, 1924.
[Seal.]
In testimony whereof witness my hand and seal of office this nineteenth day of December, 1904.
(Signed) WM. B. RIDGELY,
Comptroller of the Currency.

IN the court of common pleas No. 2, of Allegheny county, Pa. No. —— January term, 1905. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the said court (or a law judge thereof), on Saturday, the 14th day of January, 1905, at 9:30 o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, under an act of the general assembly of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved the 29th day of April, A. D. 1874, and the amendments thereof and the supplements thereto, by Emil G. Poschmann, William A. Speedy, William M. Baker, Charles Baker, Anthony W. Glover, David H. Parker, James M. Reed, Joshua Davis, Thomas Dunlevy and William Poschmann, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called the "Rankin Turn Verein" of Rankin, Pa., the character and object of which is for the purpose of the improvement of its members in those physical and mental exercises and manly sport essential to the enjoyment of health and sound mind, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by said act of assembly and the amendments thereof and supplements thereto. Francis S. Bennett, solicitor.

JAS. T. BUCHANAN, Attorney-at-Law, No. 409 Grant st., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on Wednesday, January 4, 1905, by D. Rosenthal, E. Rosenthal, F. Wolk and L. H. Nevins, under the act of assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter for an intended corporation to be called The Rosenthal Company, the character and object of which is buying, selling, trading and dealing in, by sale, exchange or bailment, and any all kinds of office and household goods, furniture, furnishment and garnishment, and every and all kinds of goods, wares and merchandise pertaining thereto, at Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, and for these purposes to have and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and the supplements thereto. Jas. T. Buchanan, Solicitor for Applicants.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on Friday, the 6th day of January, 1905, by Max Friedman, Ira Aronson and Morris Aronson, under the act of assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called Aronson-Friedman Company, the character and object of which is carrying on the real estate business, comprising the building, leasing and selling real estate for others, collecting rents, placing mortgages and any act or acts commonly incident thereto, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and supplements thereto. Bernard Friedman, Solicitor.

IN the court of common pleas No. 3 of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania. Charles A. Wood vs. Mary A. Wood. No. 506 February term, 1904. Libel in divorce. To Mary A. Wood, respondent in the above entitled case. You are hereby notified that I have been appointed by the court master in the above entitled case, to take testimony and report the same to the court, together with my opinion thereon, and that the testimony in the said case will be taken before me at my office, No. 81 St. Nicholas building, corner of Grant st. and Fourth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa., on Saturday, the 21st day of January, A. D. 1905, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of the said day, when and where you may attend if you see fit. George M. Newmyer, Master.

T. C. NOBLE, attorney-at-law, 437 Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Jessie Gardner, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. W. L. Gardner, Administrator, 40 Kenwood Avenue, Allegheny.

DUNN & MOORHEAD, Attorneys-at-Law. No. 121 Bakewell Law building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration, C. T. A., on the estate of W. W. Wall, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Land Trust Co., administrator, C. T. A., No. 815 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

C. J. WEITERSHAUSEN, Notary, No. 717 East Ohio street, Allegheny, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Ellen Roten, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Christ Roten, administrator, No. 623 Shawnee street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

DIAMOND & ZACHARIAS, Attorneys-at-Law, Frick building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of John Williams, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Elizabeth Williams, Administratrix, No. 402 Carson st., Pittsburgh, Pa.

A. M. LEE, Attorney-at-Law, St. Nicholas Building, Pittsburgh, Pa.—Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Isabella McFarland, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Andrew Lockart, Administrator, No. 242 Forty-second st., Pittsburgh, Pa.

LEGAL NOTICES.

DUNN & MOORHEAD, Attorneys-at-Law, Bakewell Law building. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Adam Zinck, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Land, Title & Trust Co. of Pittsburgh, Administrator, No. 315 Fourth ave.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Edward M. Heyl, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Wm. A. Heyl, administrator, No. 965 Liberty ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

DIVIDENDS.

Allegheny Trust Company,
418 Federal st.,
Allegheny, Pa., Dec. 24, 1904.
DIVIDEND—The board of directors of this company has declared the regular quarterly dividend of ONE AND ONE-HALF (1½) PER Cent, payable January 1 to stockholders of record December 20, 1904. Checks will be mailed. CHARLES SCHNEIDER,
Secretary and Treasurer.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 19, 1904.
DIVIDEND—The board of directors of the Iron City Trust Company has this day declared a regular quarterly dividend of ONE AND ONE-QUARTER (1¼) PER CENT, upon the capital stock of the company, out of the earnings of the past three months, payable January 3, 1905, to stockholders of record December 22, 1904. Checks will be mailed.
EDWARD HOOPES, Treasurer.

Western Savings and Deposit Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 19, 1904.
QUARTERLY DIVIDEND—The directors of this bank have this day declared a dividend of two and one-half (2½) per cent on the capital stock, out of the earnings of the past three months, free of tax, payable January 2, 1905. Checks will be mailed.
CHARLES E. SCHUETZ, Cashier.

Bellevue Realty Savings & Trust Co.,
Bellevue, Pa., Dec. 24, 1904.
DIVIDEND—The board of directors of this company has this day declared the regular semi-annual dividend of THREE (3) PER CENT, payable January 1, 1905. Checks will be mailed.
RALPH WITHERSPOON, Secy. and Treas.

The Colonial Trust Company,
317 Fourth ave.,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 27, 1904.
DIVIDEND—The board of directors of this company have this day declared the regular quarterly dividend of THREE (3) PER CENT, payable January 1, 1905, to stockholders of record December 20. Book will be closed December 30 and 31. Checks will be mailed.
HOMER C. STEWART, Treasurer.

First National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 27, 1904.
DIVIDEND—The directors of this bank have this day declared the regular quarterly dividend of FOUR (4) PER CENT on the capital stock out of the earnings of the current quarter, payable January 1, 1905. Checks will be mailed to stockholders of record December 31, 1904.
F. H. SKELDING, Cashier.

First National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 27, 1904.
EXTRA DIVIDEND NO. 8—The directors of this bank have this day declared an extra dividend of TWO (2) PER CENT on its capital stock out of the earnings of the current quarter, payable January 1, 1905. Checks will be mailed to stockholders of record December 31, 1904.
F. H. SKELDING, Cashier.

Hazelwood Oil Company,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 27, 1904.
DIVIDEND—A dividend of ONE AND ONE-HALF (1½) PER CENT on the capital stock of the Hazelwood Oil Co. will be paid to stockholders of record December 31, 1904. Checks will be mailed.
C. A. NORTON, Secretary.

Third National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 23, 1904.
DIVIDEND NO. 77—A quarterly dividend of ONE AND ONE-HALF (1½) PER CENT has this day been declared out of the earnings of the past three months, payable January 1. Checks will be mailed to shareholders.
OGDEN RUSSELL, Cashier.

Farmers Deposit National Bank.
Christmas Dividend.
Pittsburgh, Dec. 20, 1904.
DIVIDEND—The directors of this bank have this day declared a dividend of 10 per centum (10%) out of the earnings of this year, payable forthwith, free of tax. Checks will be mailed.
J. W. FLEMING,
Cashier.

Office of Pittsburgh Oil & Gas Company,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 23, 1904.
DIVIDEND—The board of directors of this company have this day declared a quarterly dividend of TWO (2) PER CENT, payable January 15, 1905, to stockholders of record January 1, 1905. Transfer books will be closed from January 1 to 15 inclusive. Checks will be mailed to stockholders.
D. ROBERTSON, Treasurer.

The Arsenal Bank of Pittsburgh,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 19, 1904.
DIVIDEND—The directors of this bank have this day declared a dividend of FIVE (5) PER CENTUM on the capital stock, out of the earnings of the last six months, payable January 2, 1905.
JOHN GRINE, Cashier.

Office of the Manufacturers Light and Heat Company,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 27, 1904.
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STRONG STOCK MARKETS AFTER THE HOLIDAYS

In Wall Street New York Central Advanced to the Highest of the Year—In Pittsburgh Crucible Issues Did Likewise.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

The stock markets opened very strong yesterday after the long holidays, and they continued to advance to the close, which was at the highest prices of the day. New York was practically cut off from all the western markets by the sleet and snowstorm in the east, which crippled telegraphic service and rendered the private wires useless. Despite this fact, trading was moderately active, the total sales exceeding 500,000 shares. London quotations were reported higher and the initial transactions in New York were at prices ranging from ½ to 1 per cent above the final sales on Friday. The strongest of the railroad list was New York Central, which rose steadily all day until in the final dealings it reached 145¼, the highest for nearly two years. The recent publication of the plans of the company for the New York terminals suggested that the financing of the improvement had been arranged, and that a preliminary to the formal announcement would be an advance in the stock. A more tangible bull argument, however, was the increase in the company's income through the Lake Shore, which is a large holder of Reading stock, on which an initial dividend of 1½ per cent was declared last week. The fact that St. Paul was one of the strongest of the western group of stocks also suggested that there might be something in the rumor of closer relations between that road and the transcontinental systems.

The Pennsylvania group of stocks also displayed great strength on a moderate volume of business. Pennsylvania advanced to 138¾ and closed at 137⅞, a net gain of 1¼ per cent. Baltimore & Ohio advanced to 101¾, or within ⅛ of the year's high mark established in the first week of December, and closed at a net advance for the day of 1¼ per cent. Reading advanced to 78⅝ and closed with a gain of 1 per cent.

Of the low-priced grangers Rock Island was the strongest, advancing to 36⅜, or within 1 per cent of the high mark reached last month. It closed at the highest, a gain of 2¼ per cent. Atchison closed 1⅛ higher. Union Pacific ⅞ and Southern Pacific ⅝. Missouri Pacific closed 1 per cent higher for the day, and Louisville & Nashville 1¼ per cent.

The industrial list was relatively as strong as the railroads. Anyone who looked for a decline in United States Steel as a result of the report from Washington published during the holidays that the bureau of corporations would investigate the relations existing between the Illinois Steel Company (an underlying company of the Steel Corporation) with the railroads, was disappointed. United States Steel common opened strong and higher at 29¼ and advanced to 29⅝ in the final dealings, while the preferred rose from 92 to 92⅞ and closed at the top. The other iron and steel shares were dull but firm. Amalgamated Copper opened firm and higher at 66⅛ and advanced 1 per cent, closing at 66⅞, a net gain of ⅝ per cent. Sugar closed 1 per cent higher and Consolidated Gas, which was a disturber last week, rallied to 200¾, closing at a net gain of 4½ per cent. That the total transactions for the day should nearly double those of last Friday, and that practically everything on the list should advance and close at or near the highest, encouraged the bulls on the market.

Call loan rates were easy all day, standing most of the time at 2½ per cent and closing at 2 per cent bid, 2¼ asked.

On the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday the market was uniformly strong and closed at or near the highest of the day. The dominating feature was the activity and strength of Crucible Steel. On sales of less than 1,400 shares the preferred stock advanced to and closed at 56⅛, the highest price of the year, and a net gain for the day of 4 per cent. On sales of a little more than 4,000 shares of the common the price advanced to 11, and just as the market closed 11¼ was bid, the highest of the year. There was no news to account for the movement, but the argument still holds good that compared with other iron and steel stocks, and with industrials the outlook for which is not so bright, Crucible is still low. The dealings in United States Steel amounted to only 75 shares of the common and 170 shares of the preferred, showing how dependent the local market for this stock is upon prompt telegraphic service with New York. Pittsburgh Coal was moderately active, the common advancing to 23⅜, and the preferred to 83½, both closing slightly below the best. River Coal preferred was strong, advancing to 30, a factor in the rise being the resumption of river navigation, which permits of the marketing of an immense amount of coal that has for months been lying in the local harbor. United States Glass made a new high mark by selling at 56, and the Westinghouse stocks all closed higher.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

10:00 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

20 F. Proof com. 11
120 Sewer Pipe.. *25⅜
5 do.. *26⅜
5 F. Proof pfd.. 83½
5 do.. 83¾
10 Riv. Coal pfd. 80
50 do.. 80
10 do.. 80
100 do.. 29⅜
40 do.. 29¾
5 M. L. & H.. 30½
10 Brewing com.. 28½
40 do.. 26½
55 Crucible com.. 9⅜
15 F. Coal pfd.. 82½
5 do.. 82¾
5 do.. 82½
10 Crucible pfd.. 53
10 do.. 53

10:30 A. M. to 11:00 A. M.

60 Luster.. 11⅜
40 do.. 11⅜
100 P. Coal pfd.. 82½
105 do.. 82½
5 do.. 82¾
10 do.. 82½
25 do.. 83
25 do.. 83¼
25 do.. 83½
10 P. Oil & Gas.. 70½
6 Crucible pfd.. 53⅜
100 Electric 2nds.. 90½
100 Electric 2nds.. 90⅝
50 F. Coal com.. 23
30 do.. 23
5 do.. 23
70 do.. 23
30 do.. 23
50 do.. 23⅛
50 Riv. Coal pfd.. 29½
100 do.. 29⅝
10 Crucible pfd.. 53
10 do.. 53

11:00 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

50 Crucible pfd.. 53⅜
10 do.. 53⅜
50 do.. 54⅜
25 do.. 55
50 do.. 55
5 do.. 55
15 Crucible com. 10
10 do.. 10
5 do.. 10
50 do.. 10
50 do.. 10
100 do.. 10⅜
50 Electric 2nds.. 90
50 do.. 90⅜
100 F. Coal com.. 23⅜
10 Home Trust.. 124½
100 U. S. Stl. pfd.. 92½
12 F. Proof pfd.. 83½
56 W. Airbrake.. 148
25 P. Coal pfd.. 83⅝
50 do.. 83
50 do.. 83
100 do.. 83
25 M. L. & H.. 30¾
25 F. Proof pfd.. 83⅜
50 P. Oil & Gas.. 70⅝
25 M. L. & H.. 30¾
25 F. Proof pfd.. 83⅜
25 P. Coal com.. 23⅛
50 do.. 23⅛
25 Electric 2nds.. 91½
$5000 Riv. Coal 6s 111

12:30 P. M. to 2:00 P. M.

100 Crucible pfd.. 55⅛
50 do.. 55⅛
50 do.. 55⅜
50 do.. 55½
150 do.. 55⅝
100 do.. 55⅝
50 do.. 55⅝
50 do.. 55½
50 do.. 56
100 do.. 56
50 do.. 56⅛
50 do.. 56⅛
50 do.. 56⅜
10 do.. 56⅛
10 do.. 56⅛
10 do.. 56⅛
25 do.. 56⅛
100 do.. 56⅛
25 do.. 56⅛
100 do.. 56⅛
10 do.. 56
50 do.. 56
100 Electric 2nds.. 91½
15 F. Proof com. 11
50 Brewing com. 28½
75 F. Coal pfd.. 83¼
200 Crucible com. 10⅜
100 do.. 10⅝
300 do.. 10¾
50 do.. 10⅜
25 Ally. Val. pfd. 31½
10 W. Airbrake.. 148
40 U. S. Glass.. 56

2:00 P. M. to 2:30 P. M.

50 U.S. Stl. com. 28½
25 Crucible com. 10⅝
20 do.. 10⅝
50 do.. 10⅝
20 do.. 10⅝
20 do.. 10⅝
10 do.. 10⅝
50 do.. 10⅝
50 do.. 10⅝
8 Crucible pfd.. 53⅜
100 Electric 2nds.. 90½
50 F. Proof pfd.. 83½
25 do.. 83½
20 U. S. Stl. pfd. 92½
50 P. Oil & Gas.. 70½
50 do.. 70⅝

2:30 P. M. to 3:00 P. M.

50 U. S. Stl. pfd. 92⅝
30 Crucible pfd.. 56
5 do.. 56
40 do.. 56
10 do.. 56
5 do.. 56
100 Crucible com. 10⅝
10 do.. 10⅝
50 do.. 10⅝
10 do.. 10⅝
25 do.. 10⅝
300 do.. 10⅝
100 do.. 10⅝
100 do.. 10⅝
150 do.. 11
30 do.. 11
40 do.. 11
10 do.. 11
100 do.. 11
5 do.. 11
50 do.. 11
100 do.. 11
50 do.. 11
50 do.. 11
35 do.. 11

*Ex-dividend.

Summary.

Sales		High.	Low.	Last Sale.	Chge.
25	Alleg. Val. pfd.	31½	31½	31½	0
115	Brewing	26½	26½	26½	—¾
22	Do preferred.	46⅝	46⅝	46⅝	—1⅛
4050	Crucible Steel.	11	9¾	11	+1¼
1351	Do preferred.	56⅛	53	56⅛	+2
85	Fire Proofing	11½	11	11½	+½
122	Do preferred.	83⅜	*83¼	83⅜	+⅜
100	Luster Mining.	11⅜	11⅜	11⅜	—⅛
30	M. L. & H.	30¾	*30½	30¾	0
100	Phila. Co. pfd	46⅝	46⅝	46⅝	+1⅝
410	Pgh. Coal	23⅜	23	23¼	+⅜
771	Do preferred.	83½	82¼	83¼	+1⅛
380	P. Oil & Gas.	70⅝	70⅛	70⅝	+1
675	Riv. Coal pfd.	30	29½	30	+1¼
145	Sewer Pipe.	126⅞	126¾	126⅞	—⅛
40	U. S. Glass.	56	56	56	+2
75	U. S. Steel.	29¼	29¼	29¼	+⅝
170	Do preferred.	92⅝	92⅝	92⅝	+⅜
60	W. Airbrake.	148	148	148	+1
425	W. Elec. 2ds.	91½	90½	91¼	+1
	BANK STOCKS.				
22	Home Trust.	124½	124½	124½	0
9213	BONDS.				
$7000	River Coal 6s.	111½	111	111	+⅜

*Less than 10 shares. †New high mark. ‡Ex-dividend.

Closing Bids and Offers.

BANK STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Arsenal	50	135	....
Diamond National	100	....	130
Duquesne National	100	....	230
Exchange National	50	....	90
Federal National	100	198	200
Fourth National	100	....	160
Fifth Avenue Bank	50	76½	....
German National, Pittsburgh.	100	240	250
Lincoln National	100	240	....
Western Savings & Deposit.	50	....	135
Fort Pitt National	100	225	....
Equitable Trust	100	170	175
Commonwealth Trust	100	200	215
Iron City Trust	100	187	140
Second National, Allegheny.	100	....	425
MISCELLANEOUS.			
Teutonia Insurance	50	....	97
German Insurance	50	75	....
Manufacturers Light & Heat.	50	39⅝	40
Ohio Fuel Supply	25	40⅞	41½
Pittsburgh Oil & Gas.	100	75½	....
Peoples Pipage	25	24	....
Pipage Extension	1	....	2.95
Luster Mining	10	11⅛	....
Alleg. Valley Railroad pfd.	50	31½	31½
Westinghouse Electric	50	91¾	92
Consolidated Ice	50	7¾	....
Do preferred	50	37	....
Crucible Steel	100	11¼	....
Do preferred	100	56⅝	56½
Harbison-Walker Co.	100	....	10
Do preferred	100	62	....
Monongahela River Coal	50	10	12
Marsden	100	4¼	5
National Fire Proofing	50	11⅜	12
Do preferred	50	33½	33¾
Philadelphia Co.	50	41⅜	....
Pittsburgh Brewing Co.	50	26½	26½
Do preferred	50	46¾	46½
Pittsburgh Coal	100	23⅜	23⅝
Do preferred	100	83⅞	....
*Pittsburgh Plate Glass.	100	127	130
Union Switch & Signal	50	83⅝	85
United States Glass	100	55	57
United States Steel	100	29¼	....
Do preferred	100	92½	92⅝
Westinghouse Airbrake	50	147	....
Pittsburgh & Lake Erie R. R.	50	....	150
American Sewer Pipe.	100	28½	27
BONDS.			
P., A. & M. Traction 5s.	....	112	....
Pgh., McK. & Conn. 1st 6s.	....	101¾	....
Pittsburgh Brewing 6s.	....	115	....
Pittsburgh-Buffalo 5s.	....	103	....
American Sewer Pipe 6s.	....	100	....

*Ex-dividend.

FEATURES OF THE DAY

IN PITTSBURGH.

More than half the dealings on the stock exchange consisted of Crucible Steel.

The common advanced to 11¼ bid, and the preferred sold at 56½, the highest prices of the year.

United States Steel common and preferred ruled very dull, but strong.

United States Glass sold at 56, the highest ever quoted on the present capital.

Pittsburgh Coal common advanced to 23⅜ and the preferred to 83½.

Westinghouse Airbrake advanced to 148 and Electric to 91½.

IN WALL STREET.

The stock market opened strong and closed at or near the highest.

Trading fairly active, despite poor wire service, sales footing up 481,000 shares stock and $4,440,000 bonds.

New York Central made a new high mark for the year by selling at 145¼.

Rock Island, St. Paul and the Pacifics were all strong and closed higher.

Pennsylvania, Baltimore & Ohio and Reading averaged more than 1 per cent higher.

United States Steel and Amalgamated Copper scored net gains of ¾ per cent.

PIG IRON WARRANTS.

The following quotations were made on warrants of the American Pig Iron Storage Warrant Company:

Class.	Bid.	Ask.
A—February delivery	$18.10	$18.25
B—February delivery	17.40	17.60
D—February delivery	17.40	17.65
A—December delivery	18.10	18.25
A—January delivery	18.10	18.25
D—December delivery	17.35	....
D—January delivery	17.40	17.60

NOTES AND COMMENT.

It was something of a coincidence that the strong rally in Crucible Steel yesterday, like that in Pittsburgh Coal a few weeks ago, occurred at a time when telegraphic communication with outside markets was interrupted. Brokers' private wires east yesterday were out of service, New York being reached only by a roundabout and slow route that was not available for the prompt placing of market orders. The buying of Crucible, as well as of Pittsburgh Coal, was therefore thought to be for local account. Most of the active houses had orders in the stock, Sproul & Co., Speer Bros., Robinson Bros., Barbour and Morris & Brown were buyers, and among the sellers were Darr, Luke & Moore, Kuhn Bros., Carothers & Co., Hail and McKelvy. A feature of the market was that after the price began to rise the offerings fell off. For some time past there has apparently been an unlimited amount of Crucible common for sale at 10, but after that price was reached yesterday the offers were raised to 11. At the latter price there were apparently several thousand shares for sale, but just before the close, when all the stock offering at 11 was absorbed, 11¼ was bid for more and there were no offerings at any price. The "argument" on Crucible common is that at 11 cents on the dollar it compares with about 30 cents on the dollar for United States Steel, 23 cents on the dollar for National Fire Proofing common and the same rate on Pittsburgh Coal common. The same argument, if it may be called such, is applied to the preferred stock, which has been selling at 50 cents on the dollar, while Republic Iron and Steel preferred has been selling at 70 to 75 cents on the dollar, although it is on the non-dividend list and has a debt relatively larger than Crucible's.

The fact that an advance of more than a dollar a share in Pittsburgh Coal preferred failed to bring out as much as a hundred shares of the stock is evidence of the scarcity of the latter around current prices. Offerings of the common are also comparatively light, less than 500 shares changing hands yesterday on the advance to 23⅜.

United States Glass sold at 56 for a small lot, the highest ever quoted on the present capitalization.

Pittsburgh Oil and Gas closed a dollar a share higher at 75⅜. Manufacturers Light and Heat was unchanged at 39⅝. Philadelphia Company preferred advanced to 46⅜.

River Coal preferred advanced 1⅛ points to 30 on sales of 675 shares. The rise in the rivers is permitting of the shipment of millions of bushels of coal that has been lying in the harbor for months past.

Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Connellsville 5s advanced to 101¾ bid, the highest price of the year.

Westinghouse Electric advanced a dollar a share to 91½ without the aid of New York buying. Air Brake was also a dollar higher at 148.

The Colonial Trust Company has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 3 per cent, payable January 2 to stock of record December 20.

The Allegheny Trust Company has declared the usual quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent, payable January 2 to stock of record December 30.

The 2½ per cent quarterly dividend on North American Savings is payable January 2 to stock of record December 31.

The United States National bank has paid the usual quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent.

The 3 per cent quarterly dividend on Workingman's Savings Bank and Trust Company is payable December 31.

The Hazelwood Oil Company will pay a dividend of 1½ per cent on December 31.

The dividend on Glucose Sugar Refining common stock has again been passed. The preferred dividend of 1¾ per cent was declared, payable January 1. This company is one of the subsidiary concerns of the Corn Products Company.

The net profits of the American Cement subsidiary companies appear to have been about $216,000 for the fiscal year ended November 30, 1904. The depression in the cement business is well illustrated by the showing, for the profits in the previous year were $470,144; 1905, however, was unusually profitable, the corresponding figures for 1902 and 1901 having been $230,480 and $246,534, respectively.

Union National Gas, an unlisted stock, was quoted at 110½ bid for regular lots and 112 for small lots, the highest ever quoted.

In Wall street conjecture centers almost entirely on the future beyond the current week. The tightness of the money market, which is usually a feature of the closing week of the year, is entirely lacking at the present time and the rates for time money yesterday worked appreciably lower. This condition in the money market is without doubt partly due to the extremely quiet speculation in stocks. There are besides some coming requirements beyond the end of the year, which probably have to do with the desire to maintain quiet conditions in the money market until they are disposed of. For one thing the withdrawal of $10,000,000 of government deposits from the national banks on January 15 has to be provided for. In foreign money centers the event of chief importance seems to be the forthcoming Russian loan, which is expected to be offered in Berlin and Paris toward the end of January and which is expected to relieve the easing effect of the reflux of funds following the annual settlements. It is suspected that some of the large capital flotations by American railroads which are to be used in funding large temporary indebtedness will then be not far distant. Except on the hypothesis of future known demands of some such character, it is difficult to explain the present phenomenal quietude of the money market.

Present car shortage is widely complained of and the impression is growing that any further demand for freight room will exceed present capacity. The elaborate terminal projects of the New York Central in New York and the report of heavy outlay by the Pennsylvania in Chicago for the same purpose seemed to be impressive to sentiment as evidence of the great confidence in the railroad world of the permanence of prosperous conditions.

Banks and the Treasury.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—(Special.)—In redemption of checks drawn by depositors of gold at the Seattle assay office, today's official records show that the sub-treasury paid out Saturday $170. Total thus paid since Friday, $562, against $15,970 for the same period a week ago. Total payment by government to New York banks for the day, $3,725,000. Payment by banks to government, $3,194,000. Balance on day's transactions, $531,000 paid by government to banks. Total net payment by government to banks since Friday, $1,963,000, against $451,000 paid by banks to government for the corresponding period a week ago, and $928,000 paid by banks to government a year ago.

COMPLETE RECORD OF THE NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., People's Savings Bank building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges and Chicago board of trade:

ACTIVE LIST.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close. Bid.
4600	A., T. & S. F...	85⅜	86⅛	85⅜	86⅜
1400	Do preferred..	101	101⅜	101	101
300	Am. Cot. Oil...	37	37	37	38⅜
	Do preferred..	95	95	95	95
4900	Am Sugar Ref..	142⅜	143	142¾	142⅝
300	Am. Loco..	34	34⅝	34	34⅛
200	*Do preferred..	101¾	102⅛	101½	102
3700	Am. Car Fdy...	34⅝	34⅞	34⅝	34⅞
400	Do preferred..	83½	83½	83½	83¾
15200	Amal. Copper..	66⅛	67⅛	66	66⅝
400	Atlan. Coast L..	102	104⅝	102	105
3400	Am. Sm. & Ref..	81	81⅞	81	81½
500	*Do preferred..	112¾	112¾	112¾	113
1000	Am. Ice..	6⅝	6⅞	6⅝	6¾
100	Do preferred..				37½
23800	B. & O..	100¼	101⅞	100⅜	100⅞
300	Do preferred..	95⅞	96⅛	95⅞	95½
5400	Bkln R. T..	60⅝	61⅝	60¾	61
2900	Can. Pacific..	130⅜	131½	130¼	131¼
2400	Chi. & Gt. W..	22⅜	22½	22⅜	22⅜
4500	Con. Gas..	198	200⅝	197½	200¾
400	C., C., C. & St L.	90	91½	90	91
1400	Ches. & Ohio..	47⅜	47¾	47⅜	47⅝
1000	Chi. & Alton..	42⅞	43	42¾	42½
300	Do preferred..	82⅜	83½	82⅜	83
200	Chi., Ind. & W..	295	296	295	295½
2100	Colo. F. & I..	45¾	46⅛	45¾	45⅝
	Corn Product..				5⅝
	Do preferred..				77
1700	Colo. Southern..	23⅜	24	23⅜	23⅝
1200	Do 1st pref..	60¾	62½	60¾	62⅜
2800	Do 2d pref..	37⅝	38¾	37⅝	37
200	D., L. & W..	335	337	335	333
1200	Del. & Hud..	186⅝	187½	186⅝	186⅜
11000	Erie..	35⅜	37⅛	35⅜	37⅝
1300	Do 1st pref..	74½	74⅝	74½	74⅝
800	Do 2d pref..	54⅜	54⅝	54⅜	54⅝
600	Gen. Electric..	185	186½	185	186
600	*Hock. Valley..	89⅜	90	89⅜	89½
100	*Do preferred..	91	91	91	91
2650	Illinois Central..	154	154½	154	154½
300	Iowa Central..	20	20¼	20	20
100	Int. Paper..	24⅝	24⅝	24⅝	24½
200	Do preferred..	77	77½	77	76½
	L. E. & W..	30½	30¾	30½	30
2900	L., N. A. & C..	139½	140	139¼	139⅜
2300	Manhattan..	163½	164¾	163⅜	164¾
300	Mo. Pacific..	106⅛	106⅞	106⅛	106⅝
1200	M., K. & T..	30⅛	30⅝	30⅛	30½
700	Do preferred..	63	63	62½	62½
7700	Metropolitan..	120¾	121¾	120	120⅝
1100	Do securities..	80½	80⅝	80	79⅞
1800	Mex. Central..	20¼	20⅝	19¾	20
200	National Lead..	24¼	24¼	24¼	24⅜
	Nat. Biscuit..	58	58⅛	58	58¼
	Do preferred..				115
41600	N. Y. Central..	143	145¾	143	144⅝
1400	N. Y., O. & W..	40¾	40⅞	40¾	40⅝
1100	Norfolk & West..	78⅝	79⅜	78⅝	79
600	Do preferred..	94⅝	94⅞	94	94
400	North American..	101⅜	101½	101	100½
1300	Peoples Gas..	106½	106⅞	106½	106⅞
	Pacific Mail..	43	43	43	43
200	Pressed Steel Car..	33½	33½	33½	33½
100	Do preferred..	90	90	90	89½
50700	Penna. R. R..	136½	138¾	136½	137⅝
	Railway Springs..	33	33	32½	32½
38400	Reading..	77½	78⅞	77½	78¼
300	Do 1st pfd..	90¾	90¾	90¾	90½
800	Do 2d pfd..	82	82¾	81½	82½
68500	Rock Island..	35	36⅜	34	36⅜
3000	Do preferred..	85½	85⅝	84⅜	85¼
	Republic Iron..				16
	Do preferred..				68½
10800	Southern Pacific..	64	64⅜	63¾	64⅛
4200	Southern Ry..	34⅜	35	34⅜	34⅝
	Do preferred..	96⅝	97	96⅝	96½
14300	St. Paul..	169¾	171⅛	169¾	170½
	Do preferred..				182
1200	St. Louis & S'w.	25	26	25⅜	25½
200	Do preferred..	57⅜	58	57	57⅝
700	Tenn. C. & I..	71¾	71⅞	71¼	71¼
200	Texas & Pacific..	34½	34⅝	34¾	34⅜
200	Texas & Pacific..	34⅜	34⅝	34⅜	34⅝
200	T., St. L. & W..	36⅛	36⅞	36½	36¾
200	Do preferred..	54	54⅛	54	53½
37600	U. S. Steel..	29¼	29⅝	29¼	29½
29400	Do preferred..	92¼	92⅞	92	92⅜
	Do 2d 5% bonds	92½	92½	92½	92⅝
18600	Union Pacific..	111	111½	110⅞	111⅜
500	Do preferred..	96½	97	96½	96¾
400	U. S. Rubber..	32⅜	33	32⅝	32⅝
1700	Do preferred..	94½	95	94½	94¾
4600	U. S. Leather..	14⅜	14⅝	14⅜	14¼
5100	Do preferred..	101⅝	101⅝	101¼	101¼
	U. S. C. Pipe..	18⅝	18⅝	18½	18⅜
	Do preferred..	79¼	79⅝	79	79¼
	U. S. Realty..	78	78	78	79
900	Wabash..	21⅞	21⅞	21⅜	21⅞
200	Do preferred..	43	43	43	43¼
200	Western Union..	92⅝	92⅝	92⅜	92
	W. & L. E..				16
	Do 1st pfd..				46
	Do 2d pfd..	27	28	27	28
400	Wisconsin Cent..	22	22	21⅝	22
200	Do preferred..	45	45⅝	45	45¼
100	West. Elec. 2d pf	184	184	184	184
	Federal Mining..				61
	Do preferred..	78	78	78	78
	Va. Car.—Chem..	41½	41½	41⅛	41½
	Do preferred..				113
	Am. Hide & L..	10½	10⅞	10½	10⅝
	Do preferred..	46	45	45	45

*Ex-dividend.

NEW YORK CLOSING BONDS.

U. S. reg. 2s.	104½	Mah. con. gold 4s.	100⅝
Do coupon..	104⅝	*Mexican Cen. 4s.	79
U. S. 3s, reg..	104½	*Do 1st ins..	92½
Do coupon..	104⅝	*M. & St. L. 4s..	90
U. S. new 4s, reg.	130½	M. K. & T. 4s..	100⅝
Do coupon..	131¼	Do 2nds..	85½
U. S. old 4s, reg.	105⅜	Nat. Mexico 4s..	82
Do coupon..	106⅜	N. Y. C. g. 3½s.	101½
Atchison gen. 4s.	102⅞	N. J. C. gen. 5s.	136
Do adjt. 4s..	94⅛	North. Pacific 4s.	105⅜
Atl. Coast L. 4s..	109	Do 3s..	75½
Balt. & Ohio 4s..	103⅝	N. & W. con. 4s..	101
Do 5½s..	96⅝	Ore. S. L. 4s & P.	104
Cen. Georgia 5s..	111½	Penna. con. 2½s.	102½
Do 1st 5s..	92½	Reading gen. 4s..	102⅜
Ches. & Ohio 4½s.	107⅝	*St. L. & I. M. c. 5s.	118½
C. & Alton 3½s..	83	St. L. & S. F. g. 4s.	80⅜
C. B. & Q. n. 4s.	100⅝	St. L. & S'w 1sts..	97½
*C.M. & St.P. g. 4s.	111⅝	Seab'd Air L. 4s..	84½
*C. & N'w'n. 7s.	129½	South. Pacific 4s..	92⅝
C. R. I. & P. 4s..	85½	South. Ry. 5s..	109⅝
Do col. 5s..	94½	Tex. & Pac. 1sts..	119½
C. C. C. & St. L. g. 4s.	101¼	T. St. L. & W. 4s.	82⅜
*Chicago Ter. 4s.	86⅝	Union Pacific 4s.	106⅜
Cons. Tobacco 4s.	75	Do conv. 4s..	111⅝
Col. & South. 4s.	91⅞	U. S. Steel 2nd 5s.	92⅜
*D. & R. G. 4s..	102	Wabash 1sts..	111¾
*Erie pri. Ben 4s.	102	Do Deb. B..	66⅝
Do gen. 4s..	92¼	*W. N. Y. & P. 4s.	95
Ft. W. & D. C. 1st.	108½	Wisconsin Cen. 4s.	93
*Hock. Val. 4½s.	111	Col. Fuel c.6s.ctfs.	85
L. & N. unif. 4s.	104		

*Bid.

Total sales (par value), $4,440,000.

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

MONEY.		MINING.	
Call loans	3@4%	Adventure	5¼
Time loans	3½@5%	Allouez	18
BONDS.		Amalgamated	66⅜
Atchison adjt. 4s.	94	American Zinc	11⅜
Do 4s	101⅜	Atlantic	16
Mexican Cen. 4s.	75	Bingham	33⅜
RAILROADS.		Calumet & Hecla	395
Atchison	86½	Centennial	23½
Do preferred	101¼	Copper Range	84½
Boston & Albany	253	Daly West	12⅝
Boston & Maine	179	Dominion Coal	60
Boston Elevated	152	Franklin	10⅜
*Pittsburg pfd.	140	Granby	3
Mexican Central	19⅝	Isle Royale	26¼
N. Y., N. H. & H.	197	Mass. Mining	8⅝
Union Pacific	115	Michigan	9
MISCELLANEOUS.		Mohawk	48⅜
Am. Arge. Chem.	26⅝	Mont. Coal & Coke	5
Do preferred..	86	Old Dominion	25¾
Am. Pneu. Tube.	5⅛	Osceola	92
American Sugar	142⅝	Parrot	39¼
Do preferred..	138	Quincy	165
Am. Tel. & Tel.	147⅛	Shannon	8⅝
Amer. Woolen..	21⅛	Tamarack	115
Do preferred..	94	Trinity	8⅝
Dom. Iron & Stl.	17	U. S. Mining	24
Mass. Gas	97¼	U. S. Oil	10⅝
United Fruit	107	Utah	41⅞
Unit. Shoe Mach.	50¼	Victoria	3⅛
Do preferred..	51½	Winona	8½
U. S. Steel	29⅝	Wolverine	104
Do preferred..	92⅝		

*Bid. †Asked.

Philadelphiac Closing Bids.

Cambria Steel	25⅞	Reading	39 3-16
Lehigh Valley	53	United Gas	106¾
Penna. R. R.	69	U. S. S.	29⅝

Electric Stocks at Boston.

Westinghouse com.	90	*Mass. Electric..	13½
Edison Elec. Il.	254	*Do preferred..	51⅞
General Electric..	185		

*Bid.

Express Companies' Stocks.

Adams	236	United States	113
American	205	Wells-Fargo	273

The Bond Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—(Special.)—District of Columbia 3s, 65s, 119@121; Philippine 4s, 109@111. Price ranges were as follows:

	High.	Low.	Last Sale.
Japanese 6s	93½	93	93⅛
Cuba 5s	103¼	102⅝	103
American Tobacco 6s	110	106⅝	109⅝
Do 4s	73	71½	72
Atchison gen. 4s	103⅛	102⅜	102⅝
C., B. & Q. joint 4s	100⅛	100¼	100⅝
C., R. I. & P. col. 4s	82¾	82	82⅜
Consolidate Gas con. 6s	180	178½	180
Consolidated Tobacco 4s	75	74	75
Lackawanna Steel 5s	103¼	105¾	106½
Northern Pacific gen. 3s	75¾	75½	75¾
St. L. & S. F. rfdg. 4s

RABBITS A GLUT IN PITTSBURGH MARKET

Must All Be Sold Before January 1 and Supply Is Greatly Overstocked.

There is an overstock of rabbits in the Pittsburgh market. The price has dropped to 20 and 25 cents a pair and dealers will be glad enough to get rid of them at almost any figure before the season goes out. After January 1 they are not allowed to sell the bunnies and all that are now on hand will have to be got rid of before that date or else change their names if they want to be sold in Pennsylvania. The supply this year has been an abnormal one, showing that the protection offered rabbits for the past year or two has resulted in a decided increase in the game. The season for shooting them ended December 15, but the legislators allowed a few days longer for dealers to sell their stock.

Eggs are still on the sliding board and were marked down another cent yesterday. Flour also took a drop, the price being cut another 5 cents. This was not surprising, as the flour market has been weak for the last two weeks. In all other lines prices held firm yesterday and the receipts were decidedly increased, but this was accounted for by the fact that two days intervened since the last report. The day's business was a good one and dealers all expressed satisfaction at following up the holiday with so large a business.

Receipts of fruit and produce reported yesterday were as follows: Apples, 8 cars, making 40; bananas, 3 cars, making 18; cabbage, 3 cars, making 21; celery, 3 cars, making 5; cranberries, 1 car, making 4; lemons, 1 car, making 2; oranges, 9 cars, making 17; potatoes, 16 cars, making 67; sweet potatoes, 4 cars, making 16; turnips, 1 car, making 7; miscellaneous, 9 cars, making 13.

HAY AND GRAIN.

Receipts.

Receipts of hay and grain yesterday were as follows: Pennsylvania lines, 50 cars hay, 13 cars corn, 6 cars rye, 13 cars oats, 1 car bran, 3 cars wheat, 1 car meal, 2 cars straw, 2 cars oats and corn; Baltimore & Ohio, 33 cars hay, 5 cars corn, 2 cars oats, 1 car feed; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, 8 cars hay, 3 cars corn, 1 car rye, 1 car oats.

Receipts of hay yesterday were unusually heavy, 100 cars being received in the local yards. The price dropped a half dollar on the ton. Wheat strong and moved up a quarter and wheat at the mill is marked off 2 cents. Rye is also settling down. With these exceptions there are no changes in the quotations. The increasing hay receipts in the face of a slow and weaker market promise still lower prices. Oats are quiet and receipts, while late, are amply sufficient. Ear corn is still scarce, while the shelled article is plentiful. Bran is steady and middlings slack. Wheat and oats straw are both stronger than they have been any time this season.

No. 1 timothy	$12.50@12.75
No. 2	$11.00@11.50
No. 1 clover	$18.25@13.50
No. 1 mix	$12.75@13.00
Loose from wagon	$14.00@16.00
Straw, oat	$7.25@7.50
do wheat	$7.50@8.00
do rye	$11.50@12.00
No. 2 white oats	35½@36c
No. 3 oats	35@35½c
No. 4 oats	33⅓@34½c
White middlings, No. 1, ton	$22.50@23.00
No. 2 middlings	$21.25@21.75
do brown	$19.00@19.50
Bran, ton	$19.50@20.00
Wheat, No. 2 red, at mill	$1.04@1.05
New yellow shelled	49½@50c
New high mixed	48½@49c
New yellow ear	54½@55c
No. 2 rye, western	$8@80c

HIDES.

No. 1 green steer, heavy	9c
do light, under 60 lbs, and cows, all weights	8c
No. 1 green bulls	6c
Green salt or cured, No. 1 steers, over 60 lbs	11c
do No. 2	9c
Cows and lig't bulls	10c
Calfskin, No. 1	12c

SOUTHERN GREEN STUFF.

Tomatoes, Fla. crate	$3.00@3.50
do Cal	$2.75@3.00
Shallots, doz	45@50c
Carrots, doz	90@95c
Endive, bbl	$3.50@4.00
Head lettuce, bbl	$3.50@4.00
Escarolle, bbl	$3.50@4.00
Spinach, doz	90@95c
Radishes, doz	15@25c
Green beans	$3.00@3.50

GROCERIES.

Flour.

Fancy spg. patent, quarters, in paper	$6.25@6.50
Fancy winter patent	$6.50@6.00
Straight win	$5.40@5.70
Rye	$4.50@4.65
Graham	$4.65@4.75
Cornmeal, bbl	$3.25@3.40
do 10-lb cotton bags	15½@17c
Buckwheat	$3.00@4.25
Rolled oats, bbl	$4.25
do keags	$2.40

Roasted Coffee.

Rio	14@14½c
Santos	20@24c
Maracaibo	15½@18c
Peaberry	13@13½c
Golden Rio	15½@16c
Caracas	20@20½c
Standard, pkgs	13.55c
High grade	18½@19½c

Molasses, fancy

refined	35@36c
do choice	31@34c
do open kettle	37@38c

Syrup.

Fancy syrup	28@30c
Maple sugar, gal	$1.00
Sug and cane	24@25c
Prime	24@25c
½-lb cans, doz	$1.10
1-lb cans, doz	$1.10
5-lb cans, doz	$1.85
10-lb cans, doz	$3.40
Maple, gal	75@$1.00
Oatmeal, bbl	$5.25
do kegs	$2.75
Sugar, sta. gran	5.85c
do bags	5.85c
do 2-lb carton	6.05c
do 5-lb bags	6.05c
do pow'd xxxx	6.00c
do cut loaf	6.05c
do cubes	6.15c
do conf. A	5.95@5.75c
do No. 1 yellow	5.75c
do No. 2 yellow	5.45c
do No. 3 yellow	5.40c

Beans.

Navy, choice	$1.90@1.95
H. P.	$1.90@1.95
Red kidney	$3.25@3.50
Cal. lima, lb	5½@5¾c
Peas, dried, bu	$1.25@1.35
do split, lb	3½c
bu	$2.00@2.10
do marrowfat, bu	$2.00@2.10
Oil, carbon, 110 deg	11½c
do headlight	12½c
do water white	13c
do Ohio W. W. 150 deg	12½c
do Elaine	16c
do special brands	22@43c
Rice, ex-fancy head, lb	6@6½c
do fancy Japan	4@4¼c
do choice, Carolina	5½@5¾c
Salt, No. 1 bbl	$1.10
do No. 2 extra	$1.10
do gran. rock	85c
do pocket	$1.65@1.95
do dairy	$1.50
Lentils, fancy	6c
"6-O," lb	5@5½c
Sauerkraut, 40-gal. cask	$5.00
do 15-gal. keg	$2.25

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, bu, store	55@60c
Jersey sweets, kiln dried, bbl	$3.75@4.00
do hamp'r	$1.25@1.50
do crates	$1.50@1.75
Onions, yellow Danvers, bbl	$2.50@2.75
do bu	$1.10@1.15
Spanish, per crate	$1.75@1.85
Carrots, bbl	$1.50@1.75
do hamp'rs	90c@$1.00
Parsnips, bbl	$1.50@1.75
Cucumbers, Boston doz	15@20c
Cabbage, domestic, bbl	$1.00@1.25
do ton	$11.00@12.00
do Savoy, bbl	$1.00@1.25
do German seed, ton	$14.00@15.00
do bbl	$1.00@1.25
Ohio celery	20@30c
do Cal	60@65c
Brussels sprouts, quart	12½@15c
Spinach, do bu hamp'rs	65@75c
Honey, new	15@16c
Extra fancy	17c
do Miller's, 12 sec	18½c
Beets, bbls	$1.50@1.75
Popcorn, lb	4@5c
Eggplant, Florida, crates	$3.00@3.50
Squash, marrowfats, bbl	$1.00@1.25
do Hubbard, bbl	1.25@1.50
Rutabagas	$1.15@1.25
Peppers, bu	90c@$1.00
Mushrooms, per lb	45@50c
Cauliflower, Cal., crates	$2.25@2.50
Garlic, lb	7@8c
Cranberries, per crate	$1.75@2.25
Horseradish, bbl	$5.00@6.00
Turnips, bu	50@60c
do bbl	$1.50@1.75
Watercress, doz	45@50c
Lettuce, baskets	25c

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, sta. pie	$1.10
do pie, gal	$2.50@3.00
do California, L. C	$1.65@2.25
do Maryland	$1.45@1.65
do California, Y. F	$1.80@2.00
Corn, fancy	$1.10@1.20
do stan	90c@$1.00
Cherries, Cal., white	$2.50@2.75
Lima beans	$1.25@1.45
do soaked	75@80c
String beans, 2-lb	70c
do 3-lb	95c
Stringless beans	$1.25@1.75
Peas, marrowfat	88@90c
do early June	92@95c
do soaked	55@65c
Apples, N. Y., gal	25@$2.25
Pineapples	$1.25@2.25
Plums, California	$1.55@1.60
Raspberries	85@95c
Gooseberries	85@90c
Tomatoes, fancy	$1.15@1.35
do standard	80@85c
do gal	$2.50@2.55
Succotash, 1-lb cans	$1.25@1.40
Baked beans, cans	90c
Catsup, pts	75@95c
Salmon, doz	95c@$2.00
do red, 1-lb flats	$1.00@1.80
1-lb flats	$1.65@2.00
do pink, 1-lb talls	$1.8l@2.10
Chipped beef	$2.25@2.75
Corn and roast beef, 2-lb cans	$2.40@2.45
do 1-lb cans	$1.50@1.35
Mackerel, broiled	$1.90@2.50
Sardines, domestic, ½s	$3.45@3.60
do mustards, ½s	$2.60
do French, ½s	$9.50@18.50

NUTS.

Filberts	11@12c
Eng. walnuts	12@15c
do dom	90c@$1.00
S. S. almonds	16½c
Tarr. almonds	15c
Mixed	10@11c
Brazil	9@9½c
Italian chestn'ts	9@10c
do domestic, choice, lb	5@6c
do fancy, lb	8@9c
do dried Italian, lb	7c
Shellbarks, bu	$1.50@1.75
do new	$1.75@2.00
Pecans	10c
Peanuts, fancy roasted	$1.60
do choice	$1.30

POULTRY AND GAME.

Live hens	10@12c
do roosters	6@7c
do turkeys	15@17c
do spring chickens	10@12c
do ducks	13@14c
Dressed hens	14@15c
do roosters	10@11c
do turkeys	20@23c
do spring chickens	15@16c
do Long Island ducklings	20c
do ducks	16@17c
do capon, lb	26@27c
Squab, doz	$4.00
do No. 2	$3.75

JOBBERS' YARD PRICES.

Potatoes, Mich., carlots	40@50c
do	40@48c
do Ohio, carlots	55@65c
do bu	55@58c
Onions, bbl	$2.40@2.50
do bu	$1.00@1.10
Cabbage, G. seed, ton	$13.00@14.00
do domestic, ton	$8.00@8.50
Apples, fancy, bbl	$1.90@2.50
do choice, bbl	$1.25@1.50
do bulk, bbl	$1.00@1.25
Sweets, K. D., Jersey, bbl	$3.50@3.75
do crate	$1.15@1.20
Rutabagas, bu	30@35c
Carrots, ton	$15.00@18.00
Parsnips, ton	$18.00@20.00
Squash, Hub, ton	$10.00@12.00
do marrowfat, ton	$8.00@9.00
Turnips, bbl	$1.25@1.50
Beets, bbl	$1.50@1.75

DRIED FRUIT.

Apricots, evap., bags	10@12c
do 25-lb boxes	10¾@12½c
do pink, 1-lb	6¾@7c
do 1-lb cartons	7½@8c
Peaches	7@10½c
Raisins, seeded, 1-lb pkg	7½@7¾c
Raisins, Muscatel, 2 and 4 crown 50-lb boxes	6@6½c
do Ondaria	5¾c
Val	6@6¾c
do Cal. Val	7@7½c
Currants, cleaned, 25 and 60-lb pkgs	6½@6¾c
Prunes	3@8c

SEEDS.

Clover, from store, recleaned, 60-lb bu	$8.00
do small	$8.15@8.20
do mammoth	$8.10@8.20
do crimson	$4.50@4.75
do white Dutch	$9.75@11.50
Alsike	$8.50@9.25
Alfalfa	$8.50@9.00
Millet, Western	$1.25@1.50
Southern	$1.75@1.85
Grass, Hungarian	90c@$1.00
do lawn, lb	16@18c
do blues, 14-lb bu	$1.25@1.50
do red, top, 14-lb bu	$1.10@1.60
Timothy	$1.40@1.50

HERBS.

Sage, doz	20@25c
Summer savory, doz	20@25c
Sweet marjoram, doz	20@25c
Lemon thyme, doz	20@25c

FRUITS.

Lemons, Messinas	$3.00@3.25
Oranges, Florida	$2.25@2.75
Navel	$2.75@3.25
Cocoanuts, bags	$3.50@4.00
do doz	65@75c
Figs, cartons	7½@8c
do layers	8@12c
do washed, stuffed, doz	$2.25
Dates, stuffed	15c
Bananas	1st $1.50@2.00
do 2nds	$1.00@1.50
Pineapples, crate	$3.00@3.50
Tangerines, Fla., box	$3.50
do Cal	$1.75
Malaga grapes	$5.00@8.00
do Catawba, 4-lb	10@11c
Grape fruit	$3.50@4.00
Apples, fancy, Kings, bbl	$2.75@3.00
do Baldwin	$2.25@2.50
do Palisades (Col.) box	$2.25
do other varieties	$2.25@2.50
Choice	$1.25@1.50
Limes, per 100	75@$1.00
Pears, Keifers, Ohio and N. Y., bbls	$2.00@2.50
do Cal. box	$3.00

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

PITTSBURGH UNION STOCK YARDS,
Tuesday, Dec. 27, 1904.

STOCK ON SALE.

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
J. B. Huff & Co	½	6	
S. B. Hedges & Co	6	6	1
McCall, Rowlen & Newburn	15	7½	5½
W. & B. Brinkman	9	14	4
L. Dyer & Co	8	15	3
I. Ziegler	4		
J. Neady & Co	10	5	
Mas. Arnold	5		
M. Huffman	4		
L. Lowenstein & Co	4		
F. A. Schmitz & Bro	4		
Dilo L. C.	3	4½	1½
McCaully	2		
Unconsigned		11	
Totals	75	70	15
Last week	180	320	88

SHIPMENTS.

	New York.			Philadel'a			Locals.		
	C.	H.	S.	C.	H.	S.	C.	H.	S.
Monday	8	7	2	4	8	8	20	38	5
Tuesday	10	20	12	..	3	10	17	33	1
Wednesday	5	10	7	38	6	2	9	11	4
Thursday	2	14	5	13	6	2	3	12	1
Friday	4	16	1	3	2	..	9	14	..
Sat. & Sun	17	32	10	17	10	4	26	16	1
Totals	46	99	37	77	35	26	90	124	12
Last week	41	108	41	74	43	42	143	105	15

SALES.

Day.	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep	C'lves
Monday	1966	17184	6876	568
Tuesday	176	4121	1051	103
Wednesday	8	3500	852	155
Thursday	1	4319	1218	107
Friday	12	3670	441	106
Saturday	12	2442	266	35
Totals	1876	35306	10804	1191
Last week	3435	35443	11043	1080

Cattle.

Supply light, market steady. Choice, 1,400 to 1,500 lbs., $5 25@5 50; prime, 1,300 to 1,400 lbs., $4 85@5 10; good, 1,200 to 1,300 lbs., $4 40@4 80; tidy, 1,000 to 1,500 lbs., $4 00@4 35; common, 700 to 900 lbs., $2 00@3 00; choice heifers, $3 40@3 75; common to good, $2 00@3 25; good fat cows and springers, $40 00@50 00; common to fair, $20 00@30 00.

Sheep.

Supply light; market steady. Prime wethers, 95 to 100 lbs., $4 90@5 10; good mixed, 85 to 90 lbs., $4 60@4 85; fair mixed, 75 to 80 lbs., $4 00@4 40; common, $2 00@3 00; lambs, $4 50@7 30; veal calves, $7 00@7 50; heavy and thin, $4 00@5 00.

Hogs.

Receipts, 20 double-decks; market slow. Prime heavy hogs, $4 75@4 80; mediums, $4 70; heavy Yorkers, $4 60@4 65; light Yorkers, $4 55@4 60; pigs, $4 40@4 50; roughs, $4 00@4 25; stags, $3 00@3 50.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Beeves—Receipts, 840 head, mainly slaughterers. No trading in live cattle. Feeling firm. Dressed beef slow at 7@8½c a pound for ordinary to choice native sides; extra beef, 10c. Export today, 840 cattle; 1,290 sheep and 5,300 quarters of beef; tomorrow, 5,200 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 50 head; quiet. Veals, $5 00@8 87½; barnyard calves, $3 00@4 00; yearlings, $2 50. Dressed calves, steady; city dressed veals, 9@12c a pound; country dressed, 6@10½c. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 2,438 head. Sheep steady; lambs slow and weak. Sheep, $3 50@5 60; lambs, $6 50@7 60. Hogs—Receipts, 4,350 head; nominally steady. Good to prime state hogs quotable at $5 00@5 10.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,000 head; market steady to strong; good to prime steers, $5 15@5 50; poor to medium, $3 80@5 00; stockers and feeders, $2 20@4 25; cows, $1 50@4 30; heifers, $2 00@4 75; canners, $1 50@2 40; bulls, $2 00@4 00; calves, $3 00@6 85. Hogs—Receipts, 5,000 head; market 5c higher; mixed and butchers, $4 35@4 60; good to choice heavy, $4 55@4 65; rough heavy, $4 35@4 45; light, $4 50@4 60; bulk of sales, $4 40@4 55. Sheep—Receipts, 15,000 head; sheep strong, lambs 10c higher; good to choice wethers, $4 75@5 30; fair to choice mixed, $4 00@4 60; native lambs, $5 00@7 00.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,000 head; market 10c to 15c higher; choice export and dressed beef steers, $5 00@6 25; fair to good, $3 75@5 00; western fed steers, $3 75@5 50; stockers and feeders, $2 50@4 00; southern steers, $4 50; southern cows, $1 75@3 25; native cows, $1 75@4 25; native heifers, $2 50@5 00; bulls, $2 00@4 00; calves, $3 00@6 50. Hogs—Receipts, 4,000 head; market steady to 5c higher; top, $4 70; bulk of sales, $4 40@4 60; heavy, $4 60@4 70; packers, $4 45@4 60; pigs and lights, $3 85@4 52½. Sheep—Receipts, 1,000 head; market strong; native lambs, $5 00@6 50; native wethers, $4 00@5 00; native cows, $3 75@4 75; western lambs, $5 00@6 35; western wethers, $4 50@4 60; western sheep, $3 35@4 75; stockers and feeders, $2 50@4 20.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 27.—Hogs active; butchers, $4 70@4 75; common, $3 75@4 50. Cattle strong to 10c higher; fair to good shippers, $4 25@4 85; common, $2 00@2 25; sheep strong, $2 25@4 25; lambs, strong, $4 25@7 00.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Butter firm; receipts, 6,382 packages; street price, extra creamery, 27@27½c; official prices, creamery common to extra, 17@27c; held common to extra, 20@25½c; state dairy common to extra, 19@27c; renovated common to extra, 19@20c; western factory common to choice, 15@17c; western imitation creamery common to choice, 16@21c. Cheese—Receipts, 3,838 packages; state full cream colored and white, small fancy, 12c; do fine, 11½c; do late made, colored white, choice, 11c; do fair to good, 10@10½c; do poor, 8½@9½c; do large colored and white fancy, 11¾c; do fine, 11@11¼c; do late made, colored and white, choice, 10¾c; do skims, full to light, 4@10c. Eggs lower; receipts, 6,673 cases; state, Pennsylvania and nearby fancy, selected white, 34@35c; do choice, 32@33c; do mixed fancy, 28@29c; western fancy selected, 26c; average best, 19@25c; refrigerators, 18@21c.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Dec. 27.—Butter firm and in good demand; extra western creamery, 28½@29c; do nearby prints, 31c. Eggs steady and in fair demand; nearby fresh, 30c at mark; western fresh, 29@30c. Cheese steady; New York full creams, fancy, 12½c; do choice, 11¾@12c; do fair to good, 11@11¾c.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—On the produce exchange today the butter market was firmer; creameries, 16@27c; dairies, 16@23c. Eggs steady at mark, cases included, 17@21c; firsts, 21c; private firsts, 23c; extras, 25c. Cheese firm, 11@12c.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The market for coffee opened steady at prices to an advance of 10 points in spite of rather indifferent European and Brazilian cables, and somewhat heavier Brazilian receipts. But Wall street continued an active buyer, later Havre did a little better, and prices here ruled generally steady to firm, showing in the middle of the afternoon actual sales at an advance of from 5 to 15 points. The close was steady net 5 to 10 points higher. Sales were reported at 111,750 bags, including January at 7.60@7.70c; March at 7.80@7.95c; May at 8.05@8.20c; July at 8.30@8.35c; September at 8.50@8.55c; and November at 8.65c. Sugar, raw quiet. Refined steady.

The Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Cotton futures closed barely steady; December, 8.55c; January, 8.48c; February, 8.46c; March, 7.05c; April, 7.10c; May, 7.18c; June, 7.25c; July, 7.29c; August, 7.32c; September, 7.31c; October, 7.38c. Spot closed quiet and 25 points lower; middling uplands, 7.50c; middling gulf, 7.60c; sales, 643 bales.

FINANCIAL AND TRADE NOTES.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—National bank notes received today for redemption, $725,997; government receipts from internal revenue, $1,384,448; customs, $812,967; miscellaneous, $208,178; expenditures, $1,870,600.

GOLD WAVE AFFECTS THE WHEAT MARKET

Cereal Strengthens on Weather Conditions—Reduced Deliveries by Farmers Probable.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—A cold wave of unusual radius was the chief cause of a strong wheat market today. May delivery advanced 2¼c, and closed at the highest point reached. Corn is up ¼@¾c. Oats and provisions are unchanged.

Inspired by a good demand, wheat opened strong with May up ¾@⅞c to ⅞@⅞c, at $1 13¾ to $1 14⅛. The weather map exhibited extreme cold weather as prevailing in the northwest and rapidly spreading across the wheat country. The cold wave made the probability of reduced deliveries of wheat by farmers much more certain than had been previously apparent. Another factor influential in producing a bulge was a cablegram from a Chicago crop expert now in Argentina. The cablegram stated that much of the wheat crop in Argentina had been ripened prematurely by frost.

From the first tap of the bell a lively demand was in evidence from commission houses, but sellers were few. In consequence the market steadily gained in strength notwithstanding reports indicating that the long drouth in the winter wheat territory had been broken by rain or snow. Demand for cash wheat, both in the northwest and southwest, was greatly improved, and this helped to create a more bullish sentiment in speculative trading.

Primary receipts also were much smaller than for the corresponding day a year ago, but owing to wire trouble these statistics were incomplete. During the latter part of the session a leader of the bull crowd was a free seller. The increased offerings found ready buyers, however, and prices continued to mount. The market closed at the highest point of the session, final quotations on May being at $1 14½@1 14⅝. The amount on passage decreased 844,000 bushels. Primary receipts (incomplete) were 558,000 bushels, compared with 1,293,900 bushels a year ago.

Influenced by the strength of wheat, the corn market held firm throughout the entire session. A cold wave, which is expected to decrease the movement from the farms and also to increase the consumption of corn, was a factor of perhaps equal importance in giving firmness to the market. May opened unchanged to ¼c higher at 45⅛c to 45¾c, and held within the opening range, the close being at 45⅝@45¾c. Local receipts were 1,215 cars (three days) with 10 of contract grade.

The oats market was influenced by strength in other grains, and by the anticipated increased consumption that would result from zero weather. The volume of business continued very light. May opened unchanged at 31¾c, sold between 31½c and 31¾@31⅞c, and closed at 31¾c. Local receipts were 250 cars.

Provisions started strong on smaller receipts of hogs, but at the advance offerings were larger than the buying orders could absorb. The result was a loss of all the early gain. At the close the May products were practically at Friday's final quotations, pork being at $12 87½, lard at $7 12½@7 15 and ribs at $6 72½@6 75.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow are not given out.

The leading futures as reported by John D. Armstrong & Co., Pittsburgh members Chicago Board of Trade, ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Friday's Close.
WHEAT					
NO. 2.					
Dec	1 12¾	1 13	1 12¾	1 13	1 10¼
May	1 12⅜	1 14⅝	1 12⅞	1 14⅝	1 11⅜
July	98⅝	99⅝	98⅜	99⅝	98⅛
CORN					
NO. 2.					
Dec	46	46¾	46	46½	45¾
May	45½	45⅝	45½	45⅝	45⅜
July	46	46¼	45⅞	46	45¾
OATS					
NO. 2.					
Dec	29½	29½	29¾	29½	28¾
May	31½	31⅝	31½	31⅝	31½
July	31⅝	31⅝	31⅜	31⅝	31½

MESS					
PORK					
Jan	12 62½	12 62½	12 55½	12 57½	12 55
May	12 95	12 95	12 87½	12 87½	12 87½
LARD					
Jan	6 87½	6 90	6 85½	6 87½	6 85
May	7 15	7 17½	7 12½	7 15	7 12½
SHORT RIBS					
Jan	6 47½	6 50	6 45	6 47½	6 42½
May	6 77½	6 77½	6 72½	6 75	6 70

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour steady. Spring wheat—No. 2, $1 06@1 16; No. 3, 98c@$1 12; No. 2 red, $1 14½@1 16½. Corn—No. 2, 46½@47c; No. 2 yellow, 46¾@47c. Oats—No. 2, 29½c; No. 2 white, 31½@31½c; No. 3 white, 30½@31¾c. Rye—No. 2, 75c. Good feeding barley, 35@37c; fair to choice malting, 41@45c. Flax seed—No. 1, $1 17; No. 1 northwestern, $1 25. Prime timothy seed, $2 72½. Mess pork, per barrel, $11 35@11 45. Lard, per 100 pounds, $6 77½. Short ribs sides (loose), $6 25@6 37½. Short clear sides (boxed), $6 62½@6 75. Whisky, basis of high wines, $1 24. Clover, contract grade, $12 75.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	39,400	40,100
Wheat, bushels	187,000	137,800
Corn, bushels	1,137,000	518,600
Oats, bushels	201,000	252,200
Rye, bushels	2,000	17,300
Barley, bushels	207,000	31,500

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Flour—Receipts, 85,136 packages (three days); exports, 6,540 packages (three days). Rye flour steady. Buckwheat flour quiet. Cornmeal firm. Rye nominal. Barley quiet. Wheat—Receipts, 113,000 bushels (three days); exports, 87,125 bushels (three days). Spot firm. No. 2 red, nominal elevator. No. 2 red, $1 20¾ f. o. b. afloat. No. 1 northern Duluth, $1 25⅛ f. o. b. afloat. No. 1 hard Manitoba, $1 28 f. o. b. afloat. Options were quite all day on account of wire trouble, but experienced a strong advance on very cold weather west and fears of crop damage, together with manipulation at Chicago, closing ⅞@2⅛c net higher. May, $1 13@1 13⅝; July, $1 03¼@1 03⅝, closed $1 03⅝; December, $1 19¼@1 20⅛, closed $1 20⅛. Corn—Receipts, 453,975 bushels (three days); exports, 3,490 bushels (three days). Spot firm; No. 2, 56c elevator, and 54c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 54c; No. 2 white, 54½c. Option market was neglected with wheat closing partly ⅝c net higher. March closed 51⅝c; December, 50½@50⅞c, closed 50c. Oats—Receipts, 91,500 bushels (three days); exports, 2,400 bushels (three days). Spot quiet. Mixed oats, 26 to 32 pounds, 35@36c; natural white, 30 to 32 pounds, 34½@37½c; clipped white, 36 to 40 pounds, 38@40c. Option nominal.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 27.—Wheat, No. 1 northern, $1 14@1 15; No. 2 northern, $1 06@1 08; May, $1 14@1 14½. Rye, No. 1, 77½c. Barley, No. 2, 52c; sample, 37@53c. Corn, No. 3, 43@43½c; May, 45⅝@45¾c.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 27.—Wheat, No. 2 red, cash, elevator, nominal; May, $1 17; July, 96⅝c. No. 2 hard, $1 11@1 12. Corn, cash, 43c; May, 42¾@42⅞c; July, 43¾@43⅞c. Oats, No. 2 cash 39c; May, 31¼c; No. 2 white, 32½c.

DULUTH, Dec. 27.—Wheat, No. 1 northern, $1 13½; No. 2 northern, $1 11¾; December, $1 13½; May, $1 15⅞.

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 27.—Cloverseed—Cash, $7 92½; December, $7 92½; February, $7 97½; March, $8 02½. Prime timothy, $3 90. Prime alsike, $8 95.

The Wool Market.

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—Despite the fact that the wool market remains quiet, the supply of unsold material available has seldom been so small as at present. Some of the largest houses practically are sold out of domestic wool, while all are carrying moderate stocks. It is estimated that the first of the year will see the supply reduced to 25,000,000 lbs. There is a good demand for territory wools. Fuller wools are firm and quiet and foreign grades are strong. Trading quotations are: Ohio and Pennsylvania—XX and above, 35@36c; X, 30@31c; No. 1, 33@34c; No. 2, 31@32c; unwashed, 24@25c; ¾ blood unwashed, 32@33c; ⅝ blood, 32@33c; ½ blood, 31@32c; unwashed delaine, 27@28c; unmerchantable, 29@30c; fine washed delaine, 33@34c. Michigan fine unwashed, 21@22c; ¾ blood and ⅝ blood unwashed, 31½@32c; ½ blood, 30@31c; unwashed delaine, 25@26c. Kentucky, Indiana, etc.—⅝ and ¾ blood, 31@32c. Territory—Idaho fine, 18½@19c; heavy fine, 16@17c; fine medium, 18½@19c; medium, 22@23c; low medium, 23@24c. Wyoming fine, 17½@17¾c; heavy fine, 15@16c; fine medium, 17¾@18½c; medium, 23@24c; low medium, 23@24c. Utah and Nevada—Fine, 17@18c; heavy fine, 15@16c; fine medium, 17@18c; medium, 22@23c; low medium, 23@24c. Dakota—Fine, 18@19c; fine medium, 18@19c; medium, 23@24c; low medium, 23@24c. Montana—Fine choice, 21@22c; fine average, 19@20c; fine medium choice, 21@22c; fine average, 19@20c; staple, 22@23c; medium choice, 23@25c.

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GEORGE PORTER HOMESTEAD SOLD

E. H. Jennings and Bruce Millard Have Bought Site for $110,000.

NEW REAL ESTATE COMPANY

The old George Porter homestead at the northeast corner of Fifth and Amberson avenues has been sold by H. K. Porter for a price approximating $110,000. The buyers are E. H. Jennings and Attorney Bruce Millard, who were represented in the deal by George S. Ehbert of the office of John A. Sharp, the seller's end of the transaction being handled by Attorney Willis F. McCook. The property, which contains 1.5 acres, is an exceptionally fine residence lot having a frontage of 182 feet in Fifth avenue, 300 feet in Amberson avenue and 235 feet in Westminster street in the rear.

The old Porter house is being torn down and the large brick stable was razed some time ago. It is the buyers' intention to sub-divide the plot in five lots at once. The two Fifth avenue lots will be 91x180 feet; two in Amberson avenue will be 75x172 feet, and one in Westminster street will measure 65x172 feet. All of these lots will be fine residence sites, as the property is directly opposite Westminster street from the Shadyside Presbyterian church, across Fifth avenue from the residence of E. H. Jennings and opposite Amberson avenue from the W. H. Negley property. It also adjoins the Julia W. Dilworth holdings and is only a short distance from the house of J. M. Guffey. The Porter lot with the Dilworth property was recently submitted for a high school site, but this idea has been abandoned, and the lots will be used for residence purposes.

Another Realty Firm.

Keck, Heile & Daschbach is the title of a new firm of real estate men which will open for business today in room No. 40 Shannon building at 536 Fourth avenue. These quarters will be only temporary as the firm has rented a fine suite of offices at 306-308 Diamond National bank building and will get possession of these about March 1. All the members of the new firm are employes of the Real Estate Trust Company and leave that company with the kindest wishes of its officials and the best of feelings on the part of those going out.

C. Edward Keck entered the employ of the old firm of Black & Baird some 16 years ago as office boy and has risen steadily to the position of assistant rent manager, which he has filled satisfactorily for several years. J. C. Heile has been in the employ of the old firm of Black & Gleninger and the Real Estate Trust Company for eight years as a real estate salesman. Albert C. Daschbach has served four years in the sales department of the Real Estate Trust Company, having come to that concern shortly after its formation and after being engaged in newspaper work four years in this city.

Two Good Residence Sales.

Through the office of W. L. Scott & Company A. A. Spivey has sold to Samuel Dempster of the W. J. Gilmore Drug Company, 609 Allegheny avenue, near Ridge avenue, Fifth ward, Allegheny, for $18,000. The residence is a handsome brick and stone house containing 14 rooms and three bath rooms. It stands on a lot 27x140 feet. It is finished throughout in hardwood and rents for about $150 a month. Mr. Spivey lately secured the property in exchange for seven houses in Charles street.

George Schmidt & Son sold for W. A. Denison of New York to a prominent business man, 5080 Forbes street, near Morewood avenue, Twenty-second ward, for $18,000. The property is opposite the home of W. B. Schiller and near the costly residences of A. W. Mellon, J. R. McKinley and Harry Brown. It consists of a brick residence of 11 rooms with all modern conveniences on lot 80x200 feet. The buyer will occupy the property as a home.

It develops that the actual price paid for the H. H. Willock property in Second avenue, near Market street, was $48,000 and not $50,000. The property, 48x80 feet, was bought by the Sommerfield Machine and Manufacturing Company about a month ago and will be improved with a five-story warehouse.

Latest News in Building.

Architect A. E. Lindenheimer will take bids early in January on a four-story brick store and apartment building in Fayette street for Miss E. Hammond, to cost $20,000.

Architects Nirdlinger & Simpson have plans for four brick houses for Z. Borach in Clay street.

Bids are being taken by Architect J. M. Beall on three brick houses in Darlington road for W. J. Eastman, to cost $5,000 each.

Architect R. E. Hampton has plans for a three-story brick store and apartment building in Thirtieth street for Jacob Westphal to cost $10,000.

W. C. Ebert has the contract from Architect E. V. Korner for a store and flat building at Collins avenue and Station street for James Gilson to cost $15,000.

Atlantic avenue: A. Z. Byers & Co. sold for D. W. Pershing to E. M. Grove 235 Atlantic avenue, a reception hall brick house on 38x150 feet, for $9,500.

Allegheny: Henry W. Armstrong sold for the heirs of William and David Thompson two frame houses on 40x55 feet at the northeast corner of West Robinson and School streets, Allegheny, and three frame houses on 27x110 feet at 606 West Robinson street for $6,000 cash. The buyer takes the property for an investment.

Maryland avenue: Joseph G. Wainwright estate sold to Matthew Andrews 62x85 feet on the west side of Maryland avenue, at the corner of Howe street, Twentieth ward, for $9,300.

Fisk street: John Davis sold to William L. Jones 22x120 feet on the southwest side of Fisk street, Seventeenth ward, for $4,800.

Kedron avenue: Joseph J. Brown sold to Michael Boyle an improved lot, 20x83 feet, on the south side of Kedron avenue, near Maryland avenue, Twenty-first ward, for $3,500.

Bower street: John S. Coventry sold to William J. Nelson 25x84 feet on the east side of Bower street, Twenty-first ward, for $1,600.

Alfred Dickson sold for William Crumley to M. L. Iiff a lot 25x100 on Merwyn avenue, Sheraden, improved with a modern six-room frame dwelling, for $3,000 cash.

The following building permits were issued in Allegheny yesterday: Mrs. M. B. Conley, for a 2½-story brick veneer dwelling in Kennedy avenue, to cost $4,000; A. V. Purnell, for a 2½-story stone and frame dwelling in California avenue, to cost $10,000.

Transfers Recorded.

Kinner Henry to Ella A. Kinner, Dec 17, 15th wd, Pgh, 50x135, Riverview ave..... $ 3,500

Mechling F M to A F Naylor, Dec 10, 21st wd, Pgh, 41x100, Susquehanna st 8,000

Brant W H to J G W Brant, Dec 1, McCandless twp, 58 acres (4-5 interest) 8,000

Shafer J A to A H Wyke, April 12, Moon twp, 71x155, Sewickley road.... 1,000

Dorfshaffer S to L Wirth, Dec 16, 19th wd, Pgh, 20x100, Dearborn st..... 4,050

McCully R F to J J Gannon, Dec 1, 20th wd, Pgh, 50x122, Atlantic ave.. 7,200

McKee Mary E to Cath Prendergast, Dec 12, 21st wd, Pgh, 20x75, Kelly st 1,475

Miller Reuben Jr to Reuben Miller, Dec 3, Jefferson twp, 67x100, Miller ave 6,550

Siter J Henry to L H Wilson, July 24, Chartiers twp, 75x100, Hobson ave; 11th wd, Ally, 25x136, California ave. 3,200

Hohmann Wm to Jennie Wilson, Dec 24, 2d wd, Ally, 25x100, Ridgewood ave.. 2,600

Lawton R E Co to W O Rickard, Dec 16, Emsworth, 25x100, Beaver ave.... 450

Steinbrink F H to Samuel Lanar, Nov 29, 18th wd, Pgh, 18x100, Wylie ave. 2,600

Eaton O K to Anton Walt, Dec 17, Versailles, 153x100, Wash ave..... 3,250

Gleason F S to Tube City R E Impt Co, Dec 1, 8th wd, McKeesprt, 28x100, McCleary ave..... 1,100

Sullivan A C to W H Syker, Dec 14, 22d wd, Pgh, 70x150, Hazlewood ave; 28x164, Frank st..... 11,900

Robinson J L to Saml Roberts, Dec 16, 16th wd, Ally, 25x120, Virginia ave. 3,900

Meyer A M to M L Mohrhoff, Dec 17, 31st wd, Pgh, 25x100, Maple ave..... 4,900

Halsey A H to E M Locke, Aug 7, Crafton, 150x160, Cloma st..... 1,500

Kato M S to M Sterman, Nov 29, Duquesne, 26x85, Ross st..... 1,400

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Holiday Lethargy Prevails in Oil Fields Despite Better Conditions

The usual lethargy following a holiday, prevails throughout the lower southwest oil fields and in many districts there will not be a full resumption of operations till after the first of the new year. The one embargo that held work back in so many districts has been removed. The recent rains supplied an abundance of water in every section. The most noticeable increases in operations will be in new districts and many test wells will now be started and pushed to completion.

West of Mannington in the new 30-foot development, on Bartholomew run, the Delmar Oil Company's No. 3 on the J. L. and J. Hays farm is through the sand and good for about 50 barrels a day. This, like No. 5 on the same farm, shows that it is not all gusher territory in that development. No. 4 on the same farm is due within the next 24 hours.

To the southwest of developments the South Penn Oil Company is still fishing at its No. 2 on the J. L. Beatty farm. The same company's No. 2 on the C. S. Pitzer farm is holding up at 270 barrels a day. The J. L. Holden Nos. 1 and 2 are producing about 400 barrels a day.

In the Fairview district, same county, the South Penn Oil Company's No. 6 on the Reason Tennant farm produced 70 barrels the first 24 hours. This was formerly an old Big Injun sand producer.

On Patterson Fork, in Ten Mile district, Harrison county, R. T. Lowndes has completed his No. 4 on the Ollie Davis farm and has a show for a 50-barrel producer in the Gordon. On Cherry Camp run, same district, the Greer Oil Company has completed its second test on the L. E. Robinson farm and has a show for a 50-barrel producer in the Gordon. In the Wallace district, same county, the South Penn Company has drilled its second test on the R. V. Thompson farm into the Gordon six feet and has a light show of oil.

In the Smithfield district, Wetzel county, the South Penn company's No. 53 on the L. G. Robinson tract is a gasser. In the same district the Southern Oil Company & Greenlee's No. 3 on the S. P. McDougal farm is producing 40 barrels a day. In the Littleton district the same company has drilled its No. 5 on the Pat O'Dea farm into the stray and has no oil or gas.

In the Pine Grove extension the South Penn Oil Company's No. 4 on the B. E. Postalwait farm has a light show of oil. It will be given a shot. In the same district the South Penn company's No. 2 on the Rosa Potts farm and No. 3 on the M. E. Greathouse farm are showing some gas.

In the Middlebourne district, Tyler county, the Carter Oil Company's No. 5 on the J. W. Lansberg farm into the Big Injun has a show for a 3-barrel pumper.

In the Elm run district, Ritchie county, the Cairo Oil Company's test on the Hall heirs' farm has a show for a 5-barrel pumper in the Big Injun.

In the Yellow creek district, Calhoun county, the South Penn Oil Company's No. 1 on the Clark Camden farm caught fire from some unknown cause and was consumed. Three tanks and several hundred barrels of oil were consumed at the well. The Eastern Oil Company's No. 5 on the S. L. Klipstein farm was also burned to the ground.

In this district the Guaranty Oil Company has drilled its No. 4 on the M. C. Richards farm through the sand and has a duster in all formations, including the Berea grit. The test of the J. P. Horner farm has been drilled into the Mason sand and the hole stands full of black oil.

One mile south of Guyandotte, Cabell county, the Guyandotte Oil and Gas Company has drilled its test on the Guyan Boom property through the Berea grit and has a duster in all sands.

On the Ohio side in the upper Homeworth district, in Columbiana county, A. Lutz has completed his No. 3 on the Teeters farm and the well has an initial production of 100 barrels a day.

Near Leetonia, same county, the new wells are as bad as those at Homeworth are good. The Fairfield Oil and Gas Company has drilled its No. 8 on the J. J. Quigley farm through the sand and has a duster. In the same district, the Ohio Knobb Oil Company has completed its No. 3 on the Kenney farm and has a show for a very light pumper, not good for more than one barrel a day. The Devonian Oil Company has completed its No. 4 on the E. L. and C. G. McCoy farm and has a duster.

In the Wolf Creek district, Washington county, the Pure Oil Producing Company has completed No. 25 on the Frank Ford farm and has a 10-barrel pumper.

In the same district Joseph Lorenz & Co. have completed a test on the Lida A. Palmer farm and have a light pumper. In the same district, Gottard & Co. have completed the ris for a second test on the Wes Burt farm.

Shipments and Runs.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
Dec. 24-25-26...	164,866	Dec. 23-24-25...	148,267
Previously ...	1,819,443	Previously ...	1,549,598
Total	1,984,249	Total	1,697,865
Daily avg.....	76,317	Daily avg.....	67,912

LIMA OHIO.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
Dec. 24-25-26...	154,471	Dec. 23-24-25...	150,346
Previously ...	1,307,543	Previously ...	1,300,426
Total	1,457,960	Total	1,450,772
Daily avg.....	56,075	Daily avg.....	58,031

The Oil Market.

OIL CITY, PA., Dec. 27.—Credit balances, $1 55; certificates, no bid. Shipments—Pennsylvania 164,907, average 76,321; runs 147,081, average 67,903. Shipments—Lima 154,516, average 56,228; runs 151,240, average 58,067.

TOLEDO, Dec. 27.—North Lima, $1 04; South Lima and Indiana, 86c.

Willock H H to Somerfield M & M Co, Dec 15, 1st wd, Pgh, 48x79, Second av 48,000

R E & Mortg Co to R A Whiteside, Dec 20, Wilkinsburg, 95x68, Glenn ave 25,000

Mahaffey C T to L T Wilson, Dec 14, 21st wd, Pgh, 29x63, Race st..... 5,900

Wolf J P to B Trabovitz, April 29, 25th wd, Pgh, 24x120, Sarah st..... 4,250

Aronson J L to M Schainick, Dec 14, 6th wd, Pgh, 24x48, Bluff st..... 7,000

Tonbaugh E E to E L Kramer, Nov 10, Scott twp, 45x175, Wash ave.... 950

Equitable Trust Co to N Rosenkrist, Dec 19, 21st wd, Pgh, 25x135, Hamilton ave.; 19th wd, Pgh, 24x87, Harvard st..... 2,064

Stein A C to Katie Albert, Dec 8, 8th wd, Pgh, 17x50, Crawford st..... 2,300

Bossett A R to Jacob Schauer, Nov 22, 4th wd, Ally, 21x85, River ave..... 3,900

Stein A C to J H Harris, Dec 8, 8th wd, Pgh, 17x50, Crawford st..... 2,350

Stein A C to B Federharr, Dec 8, 8th wd, Pgh, 17x50, Crawford st..... 2,350

Lee M S to N Rosenkriest, Dec 19, 21st wd, Pgh, 25x135, Hamilton ave. 3,440

MARCUM CASE IS RESUMED.

Clerks in Hargis Bros.' Store Testify to the Disinterested Attitude of Judge Hargis.

WINCHESTER, KY., Dec. 27.—After a recess of a couple of days, the trial of the Marcum case was resumed today. About 20 witnesses for the defense answered to their names. So far the witnesses examined today have been clerks in Hargis Bros.' store.

They agree when Marcum was killed Tom White came across the street at once from the court house, that Judge Hargis ordered the court house searched, and that the searching party found nothing; that Hargis expressed a desire to find out who did the killing, and was willing to issue a warrant for his arrest.

Capt. Ewing, who was with Marcum when he was killed, repeatedly said he did not see who did the killing.

RIVER RUNNING FIRE.

Oil from Broken Line Pouring Into Creek Is Ignited—Farmers Are Alarmed.

FAIRMONT, W. VA., Dec. 27.—(Special.)—Flames leaping higher than the treetops can be seen along Indian creek a mile from Arnettsville, Marion county. A pipe line of the Eureka Pipe Line Company burst. Men were slow getting to work to repair it and the oil flowed into Indian creek. Some one set it afire and the blazing fluid washed down the stream, endangering thousands of dollars' worth of property.

A huge dam was built across the stream to stem the liquid fire, but the water and oil spread over the banks of the creek, firing trees and underbrush. Farmers living along the creek are building dams to stop the oil from reaching their buildings.

Duncan Placed Under Arrest.

HUNTINGTON, W. VA., Dec. 27.—(Special.)—Michael Duncan, who was seriously stabbed, and Nimrod Thompson, who was shot at Nolan, Mingo county, Sunday night at Christmas festivities in the Baptist church are still alive, but the latter is in a very critical condition. Duncan was arrested today, but was not taken from his home owing to the seriousness of his wounds. He was allowed to waive examination before a magistrate who visited his home.

Railroad News.

The tourist clubs and special excursion companies, which sprang into existence a few years ago, appear to be doomed. The various railroads intend to hereafter handle such special business without turning over a portion of the receipts to a company organized for the purpose of arranging tours for special parties. The hammer with which the death blow will be struck was lifted at the meeting of the Traveling Passenger Agents' association held in Mexico. The tourist club question was advanced, followed by a recommendation that the practice of turning over special business to an agency of any organization be abolished. It has for some time appeared to the railroads to be better to handle their own business, especially in the United States and Mexico, instead of giving it up to excursion companies. Traveling passenger agents say the railroads are annually losing large sums of money by allowing private parties to conduct these excursions.

Passenger Committee Elects Officers.

The Pittsburgh passenger committee met yesterday and elected W. S. Scott, chief clerk to Assistant General Passenger Agent E. D. Smith of the Baltimore & Ohio, secretary to succeed C. A. B. Cooper, chief clerk to J. F. Anderson, division passenger agent of the Buffalo & Allegheny Valley. It was the annual meeting and Frank Van Dusen, who has served as chairman of the committee several years, was re-elected to that office. The matter of fixing rates to local pleasure resorts was taken up, but no definite rates were made. On account of the fall in freight traffic, and with improved operating facilities, all the parks will be operated next year. During the past two years some were closed, the freight movement being too heavy to permit the running of special excursions.

Better Facilities Afforded.

That increased travel over the Pennsylvania lines is necessitating provision for more elbow room was indicated in the announcement made yesterday that new drawing room, smoking and sleeping cars have been put into service on the St. Louis limited, and on its eastbound counterpart, the New York limited.

Railroad Notes.

Inclement weather caused the Christmas travel on the various local lines to fall behind the records of the past few years. The travel did not reach that of the Thanksgiving holiday.

The Pennsylvania lines will spend $30,000,000 in the construction of a new railway station in Chicago. A large part of this will be spent in acquiring property adjoining the present Union station.

CHICAGO SUBWAY NAMES ITS DIRECTORS

They Include Representatives of Most of Important Railway Systems in Country.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—The Chicago Subway Company, owned and controlled by the largest railroad and financial interests of the country made announcement today that among the prominent men in the directory of the Illinois Tunnel Company, the operating company, will be the following.

A. J. Earling, president Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway; E. P. Ripley, president Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railway; George H. Harris, president Chicago, Burlington & Quincy; S. M. Felton, president Chicago & Alton; J. Kruttschnitt, director of maintenance and ways, Southern Pacific and Union Pacific; R. L. Winchell, president Rock Island; A. C. Bird, vice president, Gould lines; F. D. Underwood, president Erie; Benjamin Thomas, president Chicago & Western Indiana; P. A. Valentine, vice president, Armour & Company; Albert G. Wheelen, president Illinois Tunnel Company. Among the additional directors will be representatives of the Vanderbilt lines, the Pennsylvania railway, and the Chicago & Northwestern.

The Chicago Subway Company owns the stock of the Illinois Tunnel Company, the Illinois Telephone Construction Company and the Chicago Warehouse and Terminal Company. The tunnel company will operate the tunnels constructed in Chicago for the transfer of all freight, merchandise, mail, newspapers and packages between business houses and the railway stations. The Illinois Telephone Construction Company not only does the construction work of the tunnel company, but will also enter into contracts for the handling of excavations, and deliver building material for new buildings through the tunnels, and will also do in Chicago similar work to what the Realty Company does in New York. The Chicago Warehouse and Terminal Company will handle all the warehouse and terminal business in connection with the tunnel business.

MOODY BRINGS ACTION AGAINST PAPER FIRMS

Files Petition to Restrain Them from Entering Into Agreement to Fix Prices and Injure Trade.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

ST. PAUL, MINN., Dec. 27.—Attorney General Moody, for the United States, this afternoon filed a petition in the United States district court in which he makes the General Paper Company principal defendant, and 25 subsidiary paper companies party defendants in a suit to enjoin them and restrain them from doing business through the General Paper Company as the sales agent, in violation of the anti-trust law.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Mr. Moody said tonight with reference to the suit: "On the complaint of many newspaper publishers last spring that a combination in restraint of commerce existed among manufacturers of paper to control the distribution and sale of their products among the states of the union, the department of justice appointed attorneys to collect evidence. These gentlemen have reported that in their opinion the facts ascertained support the complaint and justify, in the public interests, the filing of a petition to enjoin the operations of the General Paper Company, a corporation of Wisconsin, which is the instrumentality through which the alleged combination to control the prices and distribution of those products in the western states is conducted. In this opinion the department of justice concurs."

Attorney General Moody and William A. Day, the assistant to the attorney general, called at the White House tonight. They spent several hours in conference with the president, presumably discussing the proceedings instituted by the government today against the paper manufacturing companies.

Hurt Man Who Discharged Him.

William Walker of Homestead was sent to the workhouse for 30 days by Burgess Molamphy yesterday on a charge of attacking E. E. Weisner, a superintendent at the steel works. A charge of felonious assault and battery has also been made against Walker, who, it is alleged, struck Weisner with a saw because he had discharged him.

TIRED OF BEING CRIPPLED.

Banker Buys Coffin, Ostensibly for Friend, Then Commits Suicide in Undertaker's Shop.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Buying a coffin ostensibly for a friend, LeRoy K. Nesbit, a banker, committed suicide today in an undertaking establishment. Scribbled on a card in the banker's pocket was a note saying:

"I am tired of being a cripple."

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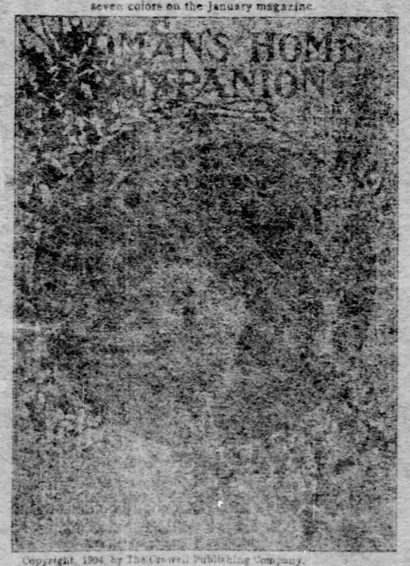

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